



WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Two Hundred Thirtieth Annual Report, 1954

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF WALPOLE
MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending December 31, 1954



Regular Meeting of Your Elected Officials

Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Room, Town Hall
Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock

Board of Assessors

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

School Committee

New Stone School
1st Monday of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Town Planning Board

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall
3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

Inspector of Buildings

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Board of Public Welfare Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Welfare Office, Town Hall
Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P.M.

Board of Appeal

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall
Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

YOUR TOWN . . . WALPOLE

(Norfolk County)

19 Miles South of Boston 26 Miles North of Providence
On Routes 1 and 1-A

SECOND LARGEST INDUSTRIAL TOWN IN THE COMMONWEALTH
Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

Elevation—200 feet above sea level

Settled—1680

Incorporated as a Town—1724

Population—9109, (1950) census)

Registered Voters—5,678

Valuation—\$22,612,972.00 (Excluding Motor Vehicles)

Tax Rate—1954—\$45.00; 1953—\$45.00; 1952—\$40.50

Motor Vehicles Registered—5,675

Number of Houses—2,670

Water, Average Daily Consumption—1,414,200 gallons

Parks—Memorial and Francis William Park

Schools—7 (Class A rating)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers

Paper Boxes

Special Papers

Floor Coverings

Hospital Supplies

Coating Plant

Plastic Moulds

Coffee

Paper and Centrifugal Machinery

Screw Machine Tool Products

Cotton Converters

Cotton Goods and Specialties

Cedar Fences and Furniture

Sectional Buildings

Printing

Special Machinery

Foundry

Congressional District—14th

(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)

Senatorial District (State) Second Norfolk

(Leslie B. Cutler, Needham)

Representative District (State) 8th Norfolk

(William F. Nourse, Medfield)

Councillor District—Second

(Charles J. Gabriel, Hingham)

County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham

County Commissioners—Frederick A. Leavitt, Chairman

Russell T. Bates

Clayton W. Nash

County Treasurer—Raymond C. Warmington

County Engineer—Wallace S. Carson

Norfolk County Agricultural School—(Foster H. Weiss, Director)

Elected Town Officers

MODERATOR William O. Forssell

SELECTMEN Edward J. Delaney, *Chairman*
 Janice Wilkins, *Clerk* John J. Burke
 Levi S. Thompson Charles W. Kemp

TOWN TREASURER Gerald I. Flynn

TAX COLLECTOR James H. Ginley

ASSESSORS Fred J. Tetreault, *1955
 Edward A. Lamore, *1957 William F. Sline, Sr. *1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Mrs.) Eleanor Johnson, Chairman *1957
 Joseph E. Erker, Jr. *1955 Edward Holmes, *1955
 Walter G. Murphy, *1956 Margaret C. Forssell, *1956
 Harry W. Harding, 1957

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY Chester H. Andrews, Chairman, *1957
 (Mrs.) Eleanor M. Harding, *1955 (Mrs.) Caroline Roundy, *1955
 Harold S. Lines, *1956 (Mrs.) Dorothy W. Spear, *1956
 Robert H. Gillespie, *1957 *1957

TOWN PLANNING BOARD Leo F. Tetreault, Chairman, *1958
 William J. Sheehan, *1955 Harold M. Smith, Clerk *1956
 Walter C. Rockwood, Jr., *1957 Willis D. McLean, *1959

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS Parker N. Chick, Chairman, *1955
 (Mrs.) Wealtha M. Hanna, Secretary, *1957 Charles A. Sumner, *1956

WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY James B. Maguire, Chairman, *1958
 Denis F. J. O'Brien, *1956 †Willis H. Hoyt, Died March, 1954
 Robert Booth, *1955 †Leo R. Bernier appointed May 3,
 Robert Cobb, *1957 1954 to fill unexpired term, *1956

†Appointed by State Housing Board
 *Term Expires

Appointed Town Officers

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Marion L. Kambour
TOWN CLERK	John H. White
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	Chester B. Gove
William F. Geary	John H. White, ex-officio
	Francis F. Kivlin
TOWN COUNSEL	Richard H. Kannally
TOWN ENGINEER	Frederick F. Libby
PURCHASING AGENT.....	Frederick F. Libby
SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS	Frederick F. Libby
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.....	Dr. Francis X. Maguire
MILK INSPECTOR	Harold O. Barker
HEALTH OFFICER	Dr. Francis J. Allendorf
PLUMBING INSPECTORS	Edward Onion, H. A. Shannon
LIBRARIANS	Eunice Crissey, Librarian
Ann Wilson, E. Walpole	Doris Quinn, Children's Librarian
VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER	James J. Fitzgibbons
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Aaron H. Hill, Chief
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	Aaron H. Hill
WIRE INSPECTOR	Chester L. Donnell, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Arthur C. Jones
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	Fred J. Tetreault
DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	Samuel Sawyer
BOARD OF APPEAL	Denis F. J. O'Brien, Chairman
Arthur L. Eames	Bernard V. Martin, Clerk
Gilman O. Wales, Associate Member	
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	Richard H. Kannally, Chairman
Bernice D. Shannon, Agent	Mabel H. Hart
Harriet Erickson, Clerk	Rose M. Gray
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	Kurt R. Groote
CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	Carl Thomas
PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL	J. Francis Gilmore
Sadie Adams	David G. Fisher
	Frederick H. Gilmore
	Margaret Breen
FENCE VIEWERS	Guy Silvi, Leonard Bartlett

LOCK-UP KEEPER Timothy A. Cullinane

POLICE DEPARTMENT Timothy A. Cullinane, Chief

Sergeants—Joseph J. Burke, John J. Buckley, Leo F. Delaney

Patrolmen—Wallace Duncan, Patrick J. Egan, William J. Brennan, Ollo O'Neill, William C. Hagblom, Armando J. Betro, James W. Donahue, Frederick Harrison, Edmund R. Driscoll, Harold Liddell, Jr., Robert Connolly, Joseph F. Honohan, James Kane

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (restricted) Walter F. Meyers, *Public Buildings; Town Forest*, Adam Bock; *Pumping Station*, Frederick F. Libby; *Forest Warden*, Aaron H. Hill; *Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial*, Stanley Allen

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE Charles J. Feeney, Jr., Chairman; Ralph W. Schreiter, Clerk; Joseph L. Coburn, Ralph E. Glennon, Raymond V. P. Abbate, Charles E. Hartshorn, Joseph J. Lorusso, Bruce Norwell, Chester Parasco, Paul Keenan, Daniel Giandomenico, Raymond Haggerty, William D. Hamel, John S. Light and Winslow Warren.

ELECTION OFFICERS

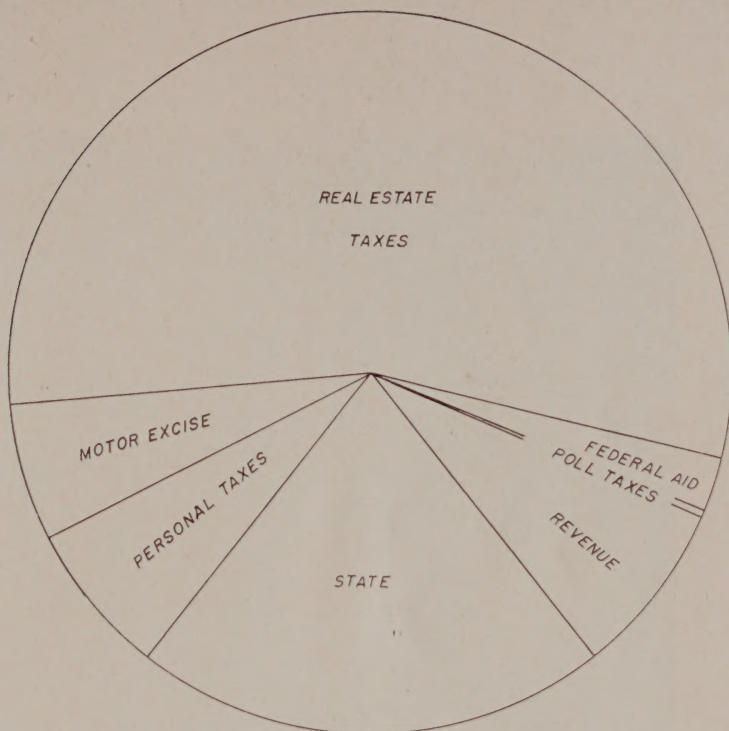
Precinct One Walter R. Angus, Warden
Chester J. Keenan, George Corbett, William E. Smith, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Bruce Farrar, Arthur W. Mellin, Daniel H. Delaney, Daniel Giandomenico, Charles R. Peters, P. Bernard Spillane, Arthur F. Platt.

Precinct Two Francis H. White, Warden
Arthur Eames, John King, Richard Sprague, Frank Vietz, Frederick J. Kinsman, Albert W. Smith, Raymond White.

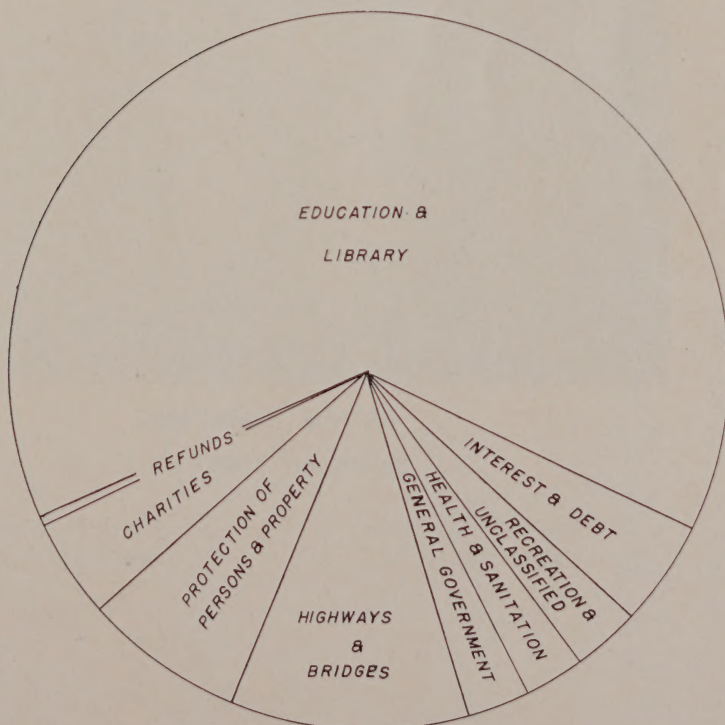
Precinct Three Richard J. Quinn, Warden
Bruce Crocker, William Morrissey, Leslie B. Fish.

YOUR 1954 TOWN GOVERNMENT DOLLAR

WHENCE
IT
CAME



WHERE
IT
WENT





ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE

Selectman 1925 - 1930

Born in Walpole
May 28, 1894

Died in Walpole
February 6, 1954

Mr. Maguire, a former postmaster of East Walpole for over 20 years, passed away at the New Veterans' Hospital in Boston, Wednesday, February 3, after a prolonged illness. He was born in East Walpole 59 years ago and attended the Walpole Schools. He served with the United States Navy in World War I and at one time was employed in the Boston Postoffice and later at the East Walpole Postoffice before he became Postmaster. Mr. Maguire was a past commander of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104 American Legion. He served on the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Walpole for many years and was a past Treasurer of the Norfolk County Selectmen's Association.

Members of the East Walpole Post Office attended the services as a group. The Thomas H. Crowley Post American Legion, under the command of John G. Ryan, furnished a uniformed guard, honorary bearers and active bearers.

Besides his wife, Mr. Maguire leaves three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Robison of Pensacola, Florida; Betty and Jean Maguire of East Walpole, and two brothers, Dr. F. X. of East Walpole and Harold of New London, Connecticut.



WILLIS H. HOYT

Selectman 1929 and 1931

Milk Inspector 1928 - 1954

Born in Newington, N.H.
December 13, 1895

Died in Walpole
February 9, 1954

Willis Hadley Hoyt of 520 East Street, Walpole, husband of Mrs. Mabel (Young) Hoyt, died at his late home on Tuesday, February 9, after an illness of several months.

Born in Newington, N. H., on December 13, 1895, he was graduated from Rindge Technical School, Cambridge in 1913 and from the University of New Hampshire with a BS. in Agriculture in 1917.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hoyt was head of the Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of the Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole, a position he had held since 1921.

The deceased was always most interested in church, state, county and town affairs. As a member of the United Church, Walpole, he served as Deacon; as Moderator of the Church for the past several years and as Vice-Chairman of the Church Fund Committee which raised funds for the building of the new church edifice. Mr. Hoyt, who served in the United States Army for two years in World War I, was an instructor of agriculture for the U.S. Veterans' Bureau in the West Roxbury Hospital and Groton and was an active member of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion. He was Inspector of Milk for the Town of Walpole since 1923; a selectman from 1929-1931; a member of the Town Finance Committee for three years; Chairman, Town Defense Committee from 1940-42; a past president of the Norfolk County Selectmen's Association; a past president of the Massachusetts Inspector's Association and a past president Massachusetts Agricultural Teachers' Association. He was the commanding officer of the 29th Co. M.S.G. in Walpole from 1941-43 and as a Lieutenant Colonel, the commanding officer of the 5th Battalion, 25th Infantry, M.S.G. from 1943-46. He also served as Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Walpole.

Funeral services were held at the United Church, Walpole, on Friday, February 12, at 2 P.M.

Besides his wife, Mr. Hoyt is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William J. O'Connor of Chevy Chase, Maryland; Mrs. Albert Bassey of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Mrs. Charles M. Boothby of Walpole; one son, Dr. W. Hadley Hoyt, Jr. of North Reading; eleven grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

Board of Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners

EDWARD J. DELANEY, *Chairman*

JANICE WILKINS, *Clerk*

LEVI S. THOMPSON

JOHN J. BURKE

CHARLES W. KEMP

The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 18, 1954 as follows: Edward J. Delaney, Chairman; Janice Wilkins, Clerk; John J. Burke, Levi S. Thompson and Charles W. Kemp.

During the year 40 regular meetings and 5 special meetings were held.

At the Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to purchase an ambulance, 114 trips were made to the surrounding hospitals from April through December.

Two former Selectmen passed away this year, Arthur I. Maguire and Willis H. Hoyt. Mr. Maguire served as Selectman from 1925 to 1930 and Mr. Hoyt in 1929 and 1931. Mr. Hoyt was also Milk Inspector from 1923 up until the time of his death. Another prominent citizen, Handel L. Jepson, died April 24, 1954. He was a former Town Moderator and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for a number of years.

John J. Burke, a member of the Board of Selectmen for eight years, declared his intentions of not being a candidate for re-election. The Board recognizes his services and good efforts on behalf of the Town during his term of office and his wise counsel will be missed.

Levi S. Thompson, former Chief of Police from 1925 to 1949 and who served on the Board of Selectmen from 1952 to 1954, decided not to run for another term. The Town of Walpole and the Board of Selectmen are aware of the valuable service he has rendered to the Town over the years.

Hurricanes Carol and Edna left quite a path of destruction throughout the Town but through the cooperation of the Town officials, Police, Fire, Civilian Defense and Maintenance Departments a quick and thorough job was accomplished.

The Summer playground activities for the youth of the Town was well accepted as was plainly shown by the attendance records at all playgrounds.

The Wage and Salary Committee has been functioning throughout the year, all jobs were rated and for the most part accepted by those concerned.

The Board of Selectmen authorized the Town Treasurer to borrow \$1,200,000.00 for High School construction and \$350,000 for the new North Walpole Elementary School.

Water distribution system of the Town is still inadequate to meet present demands not to mention demands that may arise as a result of proposed housing and industrial developments.

Town Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers

FREDERICK F. LIBBY, *Town Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers
and Purchasing Agent*

Highways

The section of South Street from the Neponset River southerly approximately 1000 feet was constructed this year. This consisted of a 24 foot tar and gravel road. Moose Hill Road from Route 1 to the Sharon Line, Riverview Place from West Street to the N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R Co. and School Street from East Street to Kendall Street were widened and treated with a mixed-in place surface.

The following streets were surface treated: Alice Avenue, Barstow Road, Beech Street, Calvert Road, Cascade Terrace, Charlotte Road, Clinton Avenue, Coney Street from Pleasant Street to Route 1, a section of East Street, Edgewood Avenue, Eleanor Road, Ellis Street, Elm Street from Common Street to the L. F. Fales Machine Co., Field Drive, Front Street from West Street to Route 1-A, Gould Avenue, Grant Avenue, Hanson Avenue, Harding Road, Hartshorn Road, Hemlock Street, June Street, Maple Street, Marston Road, May Street, Moose Hill Road from Route 1 to the Sharon Line, Occident Circle, Old Post Road, Ossipee Street, Park Lane, Peach Street, Pine Street from Washington Street to South Street, Pocahontas Street, Polley Lane, Riverview Place, School Street from East Street to Kendall Street, Shawnee Street, South Street from the Kerr Residence to Washington Street, Stone Street, Summer Street from the tracks to the Whitman Residence, Summit Avenue, a section of Washington Street, Wedgemere Court, sections of Winter Street and the Parking Lot.

Sidewalk repairs were made on Common Street, East Street, Lewis Avenue, Pleasant Street, Main Street, Stone Street, Washington Street and Woodland Road.

New sidewalk construction this year consisted of the completion of a section of sidewalk on North Street between Gill Street and High Street, Washington Street from Clinton Avenue to Pine Street, Common Street from Hutchinson Road to Washington Street, Cascade Terrace and Main Street from the end of the present sidewalk to Huntington Avenue.

Brush was cut on various streets throughout the town.

One piece of equipment was purchased this year, a one-half ton pick-up truck, which replaced a 1949 one-half ton pick-up truck which was in a poor condition. The condition of our equipment now appears to be in a satisfactory condition. I am recommending for the coming year the purchase of a catch basin cleaner. This machine would pay for itself in a very short time and save a considerable amount of labor.

Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance

At the Annual Town Meeting money was voted for the improvement of Elm Street from the Medfield Line to East Street. However, deficiencies were found in the layout that existed. Application was made to correct this situation and this work is now completed and the construction will be negotiated the coming year. For the maintenance of this program the town appropriated \$1,000.00 and the County and State each made grants of an alike amount.

The following work was completed: All catch basins were cleaned, brush cut and a type I bituminous concrete surface installed on Main Street from the A&P Store to the State Highway. The State installed a similar surface on Main Street from the Norwood Line to the end of the State Highway, near the Goddard Residence.

Park and Tree Departments

The parking space at the rear of the Center Fire and Police Station was completed this year. Additional space was provided in addition to that constructed last year. The road was surface treated and a Security Fence was erected along the Memorial Park Brook.

Lawns, playgrounds and commons were maintained as usual. Ashes and debris were removed periodically from all public buildings.

The swimming pools were maintained as in previous years under the leadership of Robert Graney and the attendance at the pools was gratifying. Mr. Graney's report appears elsewhere in this report.

The Christmas Spirit was maintained as usual and through the co-operation of the Walpole Business Men's Association trees were decorated in the center and at South Walpole and the streets and Town Hall were also decorated.

Our problem with the Dutch Elm Disease continued this year and prior to the hurricanes approximately 62 trees were removed, 12 of which showed indications of Dutch Elm Disease.

This year the State sprayed the section of the town easterly of Main Street and the Town sprayed the westerly section of Main Street.

Purchasing Department

As in previous years this department was operated on an efficient basis. Careful canvassing of suppliers with due recognition to our local merchants and craftsmen has been continued.

Sewer Department

During the year 39 house connections were made, making a total of 682 services in our system. 900 lineal feet of 8" sewer construction was completed on Main Street from the Neponset River southerly. With this

construction there is a total now in our system of 80,928.8 lineal feet or 15.22 miles excluding house connections.

During the year engineering was completed from the outfall sewer to Main Street in order to install a lateral to furnish sewerage disposal for the new No. Walpole School and funds will be requested the coming year for this project.

Health Department

This department under the administration of Dr. Francis J. Allendorf has had a very busy year. The housing developments continued to increase and this along with the regular duties of the department required considerable time.

At the close of the year there were no hospitalized cases at the Norfolk County Hospital.

The public dump site at Route 1-A has been maintained regularly with an attendant assigned there six days a week.

The additional housing facilities required considerable more work for our garbage collector but with the many problems the garbage has been collected efficiently during the year.

A report of the Health Officer will be found elsewhere in this report.

Building Repairs

In addition to the regular maintenance of all public buildings major repairs and installations completed this year are as follows: Bird School—Sealed rooms against leaks and dust, constructed sidewalk, repaired ventilation motor, replaced valves, replaced grate sections, installed sink, made roof repairs and installed floodlights for portico steps and parking. Boyden School—Repointed chimney, repaired door, improved illumination and installed sink. High School—Improved illumination and made roof repairs. Plimpton School—Replaced two drinking fountains, replaced classroom floors and painted the exterior and interior. New Stone School—Installed front end for combustion chamber. Old Stone School—Replaced exit doors, checked wiring, prepared classrooms and repaired roof and flashing. Blackburn Memorial Building—Installed additional illumination in the Scout Room and built banquet tables. Town Hall—Repaired roof, repaired and sanded floors and remodeled basement. Center Library—Painted interior. Town Garage—Re-roofed south side.

In addition to these major repairs the following repairs were made: Painted outside doors at all schools and fire stations, built horses for the Highway Department, repaired and reroofed the bandstand, repaired damage to public buildings caused by hurricanes, repaired fences, painted traffic lines and erected new street signs and traffic signs.

Town Electrician

During the year 967 inspections were completed. Monthly inspections of all meters, emergency lights and all other electrical equipment in town owned buildings were performed. Among other installations were the following:

1. Rewired rooms and installed new fixtures and clocks at the Old Stone School.
2. Installed new fluorescent fixtures at the Boyden School and the East Walpole Library.
3. Installed new duplex receptacles at the Center Library.
4. Wired new offices at the Town Hall.
5. Installed adequate wiring at the town owned house on Main Street.
6. Installed lighting and receptacles at the Blackburn Memorial Building for the Boy Scouts.
7. Replaced sockets at the gymnasium at the High School.
8. Installed flood lighting at Memorial Park.
9. Wired emergency generator at the Police and Fire Station.
10. Installed feeders for Christmas lighting.
11. Installed new service at the band stand on Main Street.
12. Carried on all maintenance and repair or replacement of all town wiring installations and equipment.
13. Repaired hurricane damage to telemeter wires and services where necessary.

Hurricanes

This year the town was visited by two hurricanes, Carol and Edna. Hurricane Carol came in shore over East Central Long Island and then bi-sected Central New England from South East Connecticut to North East New Hampshire. Loss by the hurricane was very severe and the total damage was estimated at \$460,000,000.00 which exceeds any damage by any previous storm. Sixty persons were killed and the highest winds were 120 to 130 M.P.H. The tree and utility damage to Walpole was extremely heavy. Immediately upon the arrival of the Hurricanes all town crews and equipment, as well as hired equipment was rushed into service. All work was co-ordinated in order to maintain service. The cost of this hurricane to the Town of Walpole was \$23,580.04.

Eleven days later Hurricane Edna gave New England a glancing blow but the damage of this hurricane was estimated at \$26,000,000.00 and sixteen persons were killed. The cost of this hurricane to the Town of Walpole was \$4,370.17.

These emergencies present a good opportunity to demonstrate the value of a well trained Public Works Department, Police Department, Civilian Defense Department, Fire Department and Public Utilities. Each of these are to be congratulated for the fine job that they did and I know will continue to do in any emergency.

Water Department

Again this year the work in this department materially increased due to the increasing number of water services, extensions and the problem of maintaining an inefficient distributing system.

During the year 141 new services were added to the system, making a total of 2957. There were also three renewals.

The following mains were added to the system:

- 1070 lineal feet 6" pipe in Walnut Avenue
- 590 lineal feet 6" pipe in Washington Street
- 794 lineal feet 6" pipe in Thomas Street
- 1450 lineal feet 6" pipe in North Street Circle
- 500 lineal feet 6" pipe in Jean Road

The three standpipes off of High Plain Street and the one at West Walpole and the one at South Walpole were maintained and some work will have to be executed on these tanks next year.

On February 1, 1954 the new well off Robbins Road was placed in operation and due to the wet year this station delivered approximately one million gallons per day to the standpipes. This should not be looked upon too optimistically as it is quite evident that we will not obtain any such quantity during a dry season. Chemical analysis of the water samples obtained from this site was made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the results indicated that the water is of excellent quality, real soft, low in iron and magnanese content and free from contamination as stated in previous reports. Flow tests at various strategic locations in the water distributing pipe system were made to determine the adequacy of the system and the results were not favorable.

The coming year we propose various steps to improve the water supply facilities and to correct a few of the deficiencies in the distributing pipe system insofar as available money will go.

I have recommended improvements which according to their relative importance are the most imperative and action will be taken on these recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting. At the close of the year approximately \$65,000.00 was available for the first step of improvement to the distributing system.

The total output for the station for the year was 550,665,000 gallons of water which was a decrease of 34,481,000 gallons from last year.

Health Department

FRANCIS J. ALLENDORF, M.D.

During the year 1954, there was a marked decrease in the number of the contagious diseases as compared with the previous year. All diseases were promptly reported and hospitalized at the respective hospitals with the cooperation of the State Health Department.

Water specimens from the water supply and swimming pools were taken periodically by the State Department and reported back to our local department with no evidence of contamination.

Regular inspections of food establishments, slaughter houses, public dumps and swimming pools were performed throughout the year and unfavorable reports from the tenants were looked into in regards to sanitation and rectified within our limits.

I wish to thank the people of the town for their fine cooperation in reporting defective conditions and I extend my thanks to Mr. Frederick Libby, his staff and the Police Department for their cooperation in the functions of our Health Department.

Swimming Pools

ROBERT GRANEY, *Supervisor*

There were three pools under our supervision this year. The Center Pool, South Pool and Bird Park Pool.

The morning period was devoted to instruction in life-saving and swimming. In the afternoon and evening there was supervised swimming. All the pools were well attended by the children of Walpole.

Plumbing Inspector

EDWARD F. UNION, *Plumbing Inspector*

Three hundred twenty-seven (327) inspections were made during the year, and satisfactory workmanship has been done throughout the town. All complaints relative to plumbing were inspected and taken care of, the details of which are on file in the engineer's office.

I have also inspected and passed one hundred thirty-eight (138) cesspools and septic tanks, which are on file at the engineer's office.

Inspector of Milk

HAROLD O. BARKER, *Milk Inspector*

<i>Licenses Issued</i>	
Stores and Restaurants	42
Vehicles	13
Pasteurization	3
<i>Permits</i>	
Farm	1
<i>Analysis and Bacteria Count</i>	
Number of Samples Analyzed	100
<i>Inspections Made</i>	
Stores and Restaurants	42
Farm and Dairy	62

Producers having a high bacteria count were interviewed regarding methods by which they might be lowered. Subsequent analyses were made and in each case the count was satisfactory.

A total of \$58.00 in license fees was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Dental Hygienist

ALICE BOURASSA, R.D.H.

This year it was possible to carry on the dental program as usual. However with the steady increase in pupil enrollment, in the future some plan must be devised to meet this situation.

This will apply to both the remedial and to the educational part of the program.

The fact that 90% of the school children had all dental defects corrected last year is a proof of the excellent cooperation given by both parents and teachers.

I want to thank Dr. Allendorf for his support and also all who helped make the program successful.

Number of cleanings 247

School Dentist

JOHN J. MORLEY, D.M.D.

Every effort will be made to give the Walpole School Children the excellent level of dentistry which they have received in the past.

The clinic work consists of all necessary fillings, extractions, and any other corrective procedures deemed advisable.

<i>Extractions</i>		<i>Fillings</i>	
Deciduous teeth	155	Deciduous teeth	239
Permanent teeth	17 - (10)	Permanent teeth	1138
Total Operations		1864	

Animal Inspector

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, *Veterinarian*

Herewith my report as Animal Inspector for 1954.

All cases of diseases in animals were investigated. Necessary sanitary and quarantine measures were taken as recommended by the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

All cattle coming into herds were inspected and reported.

The number of cases of dog bites increased materially. No positive cases of Rabies were found.

Visiting Nurse

LUELLA R. HENNESSEY, R.N., *Head Nurse*
MARGARET E. MULDOON, R.N.

During the year 1954 the Visiting Nurses made 4519 calls, which included nursing care of acute and chronic illnesses, instructions in maternal and child-care and guidance to families on the essentials of healthful living and prevention of disease.

Starting on April 1, 1954, all maternity patients residing in Walpole were referred to us upon discharge from the Norwood Hospital. We visited these mothers and their newborn infants free of charge and instructed them in post-partum and infant care. There were 207 babies and mothers given this service.

A notable progressive step was taken in September in the opening of new headquarters where treatments, under the direction of a physician, are carried out. This is for the convenience of patients who are able to come to the office.

Many persons have experienced ease and comfort from our various equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc. that the Visiting Nurse Association gladly lends to the sick and aged.

We thank all the individuals and organizations for their support and cooperation during the past year in helping us bring health and happiness to our townspeople.

Walpole Visiting Nurse Association

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1954

ELIZABETH M. PERRY, *Treasurer*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$2,272.76
Receipts	5,909.14
Total	<hr/> \$8,181.90
Town of Walpole Appropriation for Salaries	4,500.00
Total Including Town Fund	<hr/> \$12,681.90
Total Expenditures, Including Town of Walpole Appropriation	11,398.02
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	<hr/> \$1,283.88

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Chairman*
MABEL H. HART ROSE M. GRAY

Your Board of Public Welfare and its Administrators intend that this report shall be simplified so that the many new residents of our fast

growing town may properly understand all functions of the department for which the tax dollar was spent.

Should you the taxpayer desire further information beyond the detail of this report your welfare agent will supply such information (if permitted by law) following your personal request.

The functions of the department include aid to applicants and recipients in the following programs: Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief. Each of these categories is subject to separate qualifications under which assistance may be granted. These qualifications are established by Statute thus allowing protection for both the recipient and the taxpayer.

The following important changes became effective during the year 1954:

Cities and towns purchasing hospital care and receiving reimbursement therefor, in whole or in part from the Commonwealth, are required by certain statutory provisions to pay for such hospital care at the rates so certified.

The per diem rates are effective for all care rendered to public assistance patients and represent all-inclusive in-patient care rendered, including the so called extra services.

A new plan was created for intensified services to Aid to Dependent Children clients, requiring monthly visits and recordings of same in the case file. This plan offers increased service to Aid to Dependent Children clients and enables your department to view the needs of the client and give special attention to the needs of the family with regard to leisure time activities, school, church, neighborhood and advanced educational opportunities.

We feel that this kind of assistance is an investment for the taxpayer in the future of the dependent youth.

A new Medical Plan also became effective thus providing a standard for all Boards of Public Welfare in providing, approving and paying for all items of medical care for public assistance recipients.

This plan has allowed the achievement of uniformity throughout the Commonwealth in the quantity and quality of medical care provided as well as established state wide fees.

The fees as established are the result of prolonged study and negotiations with medical, dental and ancillary professional associations and are binding on their members.

The Board of Public Welfare and its Administrators take this occasion to thank all who have rendered material and financial assistance to us during this past year.

Bernice D. Shannon, *Agent*
Harriet E. Erickson, *Senior Clerk*

Director of Veterans' Services

JAMES J. FITZGIBBONS, *Director*

The past year has seen an increase in the benefits paid out to veterans and their dependents, and an increase in the services to them. A large number of Korean veterans have applied for schooling, on the job training and various other phases of benefits supplied under the Korean G. I. Bill. The number of veterans seeking these benefits has increased over 1955, thereby making a heavier load than previously.

It is gratifying to note that all the Korean Veterans who filed for disability Compensation (service connected) through this office in the past year have been granted a compensable degree of disability by the V.A. This speaks well for the effort that the Department of Veterans Services puts in on each case.

Once again the Town of Walpole expended LESS for Veteran's Benefits than most, if not all of the surrounding towns. This is chiefly due to the healthy labor situation here in Walpole.

This Department wishes to advise all veterans to use the facilities of this office in anything pertaining to veterans. I am sure that after they have talked their problem over with us they will find that we are both willing and able to assist them.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those with whom I have had occasion to have business with in regards to veterans, for the cordial reception that was afforded me in the past year. I know our relations will continue to be on the most friendliest of terms.

TAX RATE

1950		39.60
1951		41.20
1952		40.50
1953		45.00
1954		45.00

ASSESSED VALUATION (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES)

1950		17,629,392
1951		19,130,070
1952		20,316,427
1953		21,734,419
1954		22,612,972

TAX LEVY (APPROPRIATIONS)

1950		1,145,297.36
1951		1,357,600.17
1952		1,404,657.53
1953		1,856,518.48
1954		1,812,078.91

TOWN DEBT (INCLUDING WATER DEPARTMENT - EXCLUDING SHORT TERM BORROWINGS)

1950		727,000
1951		660,000
1952		675,000
1953		629,000
1954		2,142,000

EXCESS & DEFICIENCY (SURPLUS ACCOUNT)

1950		238,378.75
1951		317,292.52
1952		390,918.02
1953		237,462.01
1954		203,691.64

Board of Assessors

FRED J. TETREAULT, *Chairman*

WILLIAM F. SLINE

EDWARD A. LAMORE

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1954 and for comparison we show the statistics for the year 1953:

	1954	1953
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property	3,100	2,752
Number of Persons assessed on Poll taxes	2,795	2,741
Values of assessed Personal Property	\$2,418,571.00	\$2,370,971.00
Values of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings	\$17,793,654.00	\$17,006,509.00
Land	2,400,747.00	2,356,937.00
	<hr/> \$20,194,401.00	<hr/> 19,363,446.00
	<hr/> \$22,612,972.00	<hr/> \$21,734,419.00
		<hr/> \$21,734,419.00
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	2,670	2,476
Number of Acres of Land assessed	10,936	10,937
Town Grant (Appropriations)	\$1,677,918.23	\$1,304,590.41
Auditing Tax	1,656.08	1,716.34
Parks & Reservations	2,709.13	1,216.70
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	18,144.51	18,462.33
County Tax Assessment	37,591.06	35,286.20
	<hr/> \$1,738,019.01	<hr/> \$1,361,271.98
Overlay	46,043.96	28,908.41
	<hr/> \$1,784,062.97	<hr/> \$1,390,180.39
Total estimated Receipts deducted	475,392.05	453,271.78
Poll taxes (not including armed forces)	5,390.00	5,482.00
Property tax	1,017,583.75	978,048.78
December assessment on real estate	2,108.26	33.13
Rate of taxation	45.00	45.00

Town Collector

JAMES H. GINLEY

The office of the Collector of Taxes and Town Collector has had a tremendous increase in volume the past few years. Despite this increase the Town of Walpole has one of the best collection records in the State of Massachusetts.

A modern billing machine will be needed in the near future to expedite the processing of bills.



WALPOLE TOWN AMBULANCE

Police Department

TIMOTHY A. CULLINANE, *Chief of Police*

I wish to submit my Annual Report for the year 1954, of the Police Department.

Periodic meetings of members of the Police Department have been held during the year, to discuss new laws and regulations passed by the Legislature.

To assist Officers in the proper interpretation of these laws, a new up-to-date set of the General Statutes has been placed in the Police Station, and has proved of great value to Officers presenting cases in Court.

March 1st, the Parallel Parking System was put into effect on Main Street, and has proved a great help in handling the traffic problem of that area, cutting the number of accidents down to nothing. Only one accident has been reported on Main Street between Common and East Street since this type parking went into effect.

May first the Town owned ambulance went into service, manned by members of the Police Department. 115 calls were answered up to December 31st.

The ambulance is fully equipped with oxygen, two-way radio, and first aid kits. The Police Department has received many favorable comments on the handling of patients transported to hospitals and rest homes.

An eight-hour course of instruction was given all men of the Department, in the proper handling of patients, by Mrs. Bernice Shannon, R.N., of the Department of Public Welfare.

The ambulance service to Public Welfare cases has saved considerable expense to the Town, as no charges are made for this service.

Members of the Department have had the usual semi-annual revolver and pistol training, using the new range in the Town Hall which is a great help to officers who have to qualify each year as marksmen. I am satisfied that every regular officer of the Department is well able to handle his service revolver with care and accuracy.

From a safety standpoint, I again wish to recommend that a better street lighting system be considered for Main Street and other designated hazardous spots in town.

Some action should also be taken to widen Common Street from Main Street to School Street to correct a serious traffic problem at this point.

On December 31, 1954, Patrolman Harold E. Higgins retired on a service connected disability from active duty. The Department lost a fine Police Officer, who was always a gentleman in the performance of his duty, and always ready to help whenever and wherever needed.



HANDEL L. JEPSON

A Former Town Moderator and Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Born in Norfolk, Mass.
September 26, 1868

Died in Walpole, Mass.
April 24, 1954

Fire Department

AARON H. HILL

Forest Warden

Chief Fire Department

Oil Inspector

The year 1954 was one of the wettest years in the history of the weather bureau, giving the Fire Department a welcome relief from the sustained droughts of recent years.

The following recordings show a marked decline in forest fires for one year.

There were twenty-six fires in homes.

Nine fires in buildings (other than homes).

Automobiles and trucks registered thirteen fires.

Oil burners, nine.

Chimney fires, eight.

Woods fires, eight.

Grass fires totaled sixty-eight.

False alarms, seven.

A number of small fires and smoke scares added thirty-nine still alarms.

There was one drowning accident, in Bird Park.

Three dogs were rescued after breaking through thin ice.

The usual oil burner inspections were made, and permits granted.

The replacement program of apparatus and equipment is making progress in gaining faster control of fires.

We should not slacken our effort in replacing obsolete fire equipment.

This can react disastrously.

Fire Alarm Maintenance

During the year five old style fire alarm boxes were replaced with the latest boxes available, a further step towards better protection for our community as a whole. The results of our equipment replacement programs are gratifying as continuity of service is the most important part of any fire alarm system.

All fire alarm boxes were checked for defects and operation periodically during the year. Two new wire extensions were completed during the year and four new boxes were added to the system in badly needed locations.

The wire replacement program continued as in the past, interruptions to service were few except for the two hurricanes. The wire replacement program being the greatest factor in keeping outside interruptions to a minimum. Damage to our system was extensive during Hurricane Carol but superhuman effort, by our personnel who worked day and night, restored complete service within ninety-six (96) hours. Hurricane Edna caused some damage to our system but caused no interruptions to our outside construction.

A total of 1,663 manhours were expended on maintenance, repairs, new extensions, and consultations. I wish to thank the personnel of the public utility companies for their cooperation during the year and the fire alarm personnel for their cooperation and willingness to maintain service under adverse conditions at all times.

Town Treasurer

GERALD I. FLYNN, *Town Treasurer*

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Treasury Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ended December 31, 1954.

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1954		\$1,449,239.14
Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$711,363.32	
First National Bank of Boston	10,000.00	
Second National Bank of Boston	10,000.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	10,000.00	
Day Trust Co., Boston	689,411.24	
Cash in Office	18,464.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,449,239.14

On December 31, 1954, the bonded debt of the Town of Walpole was \$2,142,000.00.

The total is divided as follows:

New Stone School	\$368,000.00
Sewer Construction	89,000.00
Streets & Sewers, East Walpole	51,000.00
Fire and Police Station	64,000.00
Water Development (Mine Brook)	20,000.00
School Project Loan	950,000.00
School Loan, 1954	600,000.00
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	\$2,142,000.00

Our present debt limit as fixed by law is \$1,188,518.00. Of the \$2,142,000.00 total debt, \$1,230,000.00 is outside the limit and \$912,000.00 is within the limit.

Appropriations must be made in 1955 for the payments of Bonds and Notes amounting to \$149,000.00 and interest of \$42,258.75.

THE FOLLOWING TRUST FUNDS ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund
Charles S. Bird Library Fund
Public Library Fund
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund

Mary W. Hyde Library Fund
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund
Bird Scholarship Fund
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Town Counsel

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Town Counsel*

I have drafted all deeds, easements and other legal instruments, advised on all questions relating to the warrants for town meetings, and have done all legal work requested by vote of the Town and by the various town boards and committees.

I have furnished written and oral opinions on legal questions submitted to me by the various town officials and committees. I have also advised the town officials concerning their duties incumbent upon them by virtue of their office.

I have represented the Town in actions in the Superior Court, both in law and in equity. At the present time there is one action in equity pending in the Norfolk Superior Court and an action at law pending in the Suffolk Superior Court.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and all town officials for their cooperation.

Planning Board

LEO F. TETREAULT, *Chairman*

HAROLD M. SMITH, *Clerk*

WILLIS D. MCLEAN

WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN

WALTER C. ROCKWOOD

MARON L. KAMBOUR, *Clerk*

During 1954, 8 regular and 9 special meetings were held.

Subdivisions approved:

Felix Gabriel, 105 Pine Street

Frank Smith, Smith Avenue

Walter LaCivita, Sandra Road

Eino Kivi, North Street

Jean Cannata, Winter and Main Streets

Subdivisions not approved:

J. Gallo, Off 937 East Street

Zone changes recommended:

Jacob Kahn, Route No. 1, from residential to business

Richard Slee, 777 East Street, from residential to industrial

William Simmons, Lots F410, F401A, from residential to business

Michael Arbarchuck, Rear of 1474 Main Street, from residential to business

Wilbrod R. Brule, Rear of 1492 Main Street, from residential to business

Zone changes not recommended:

William Williams, Lot No. 2 next to 793 Main Street, from residential to business

Roger Turner, Off Elm Street, from rural to residential

Layouts approved:

Thomas Street

Streets recommended for acceptance:

Wompatuck Road

One hearing held relative to changes as recommended by the zoning committee.

31 persons appeared before the board with matters relative to zoning and subdivision control.

Under the present subdivision control law 77 plans were signed, not requiring approval by the board.

Housing Authority

LEO F. TETREAULT, *Executive Director*

The Walpole Housing Authority met fourteen times during the year 1954. At the Annual Meeting, James B. Maguire was elected Chairman of the Authority, Willis H. Hoyt was re-elected Vice-Chairman as was Denis F. O'Brien, Treasurer and Robert Booth, Assistant Treasurer. Leo F. Tetreault was re-appointed Executive Director. Upon the death of Willis H. Hoyt, Leo R. Bernier was appointed by the State Housing Board to fill this vacancy and was elected Vice-Chairman. Mr. Robert A. Cobb was elected to fill the vacancy left by Albert W. Smith.

During the year 1954, forty-five electric hot water heaters were installed to replace the oil fired hot water heaters. This has been considered an extra safety measure.

One of the major problems this year was the sewerage disposal system. A few of the houses have had their septic tanks and cesspools back into their cellars. Measures have been taken to clear up the situation but a complete study is in the process to prevent any similar conditions in the future.

Another major problem is the ranges. These have proven to be entirely unsatisfactory. Not only are the burners slow but oven units and broiler units are constantly being replaced. The Walpole Housing Authority hopes to replace these as soon as possible.

In order to improve the appearance of "Robinwood" the entrance was landscaped and excess brush removed. This measure added to the present appearance and will improve considerably in the future.

"Robinwood" consists of forty-five single family homes — twenty-two two bedroom units and twenty-three three bedroom units. This year the admission incomes and limits remained the same as in 1953. The average rent was approximately \$45.00. "Robinwood" was built under Chapter 200-1.

Board of Appeal

DENIS F. O'BRIEN, *Chairman* BERNARD V. MARTIN, *Clerk*
 ARTHUR L. EAMES GILMAN O. WALES, *Associate Member*

The past year has shown that more people have taken advantage of appealing for relief to the Board of Appeal, and all indications show that the work of the Board of Appeal will become much heavier in the future.

The Board would again like to emphasize that its decisions have been based on what the Board considers to be fair and just and for the best interests of the Town.

It is hoped that more people, even though they are not petitioners, will appear in the future to express their opinions in order to enlighten the Board so that it can better serve the interests of the Town as a whole.

Building Inspector

FRED J. TETREAULT, *Building Inspector*

116 New Dwellings	\$1,238,000.00
35 New Dwellings with attached garages	392,000.00
36 Additions and alterations to dwellings	32,850.00
9 New Commercial Buildings	92,500.00
5 Additions and Alterations to Commercial Buildings	22,100.00
2 New Manufacturing Buildings	63,000.00
30 Private Garages	25,470.00
1 Public Garage	10,000.00
2 New Barns	8,000.00
3 Small Buildings	450.00
1 Poultry House	3,000.00
1 Building Raised	
1 Elementary School	383,000.00
1 High School Addition	1,150,000.00
1 Swimming Pool	500.00
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	3,420,870.00

244 permits issued, 1,603 inspections made. \$3,459.00 received from permit fees. 533 wiring and plumbing permits were approved.

Civil Defense

ROGER F. TURNER, *Director*

The Department of Civil Defense has operated on a limited basis during the past year. It has, however, been prepared, with the cooperation of the Engineering Department, the Police and Fire Departments, all of the Town, the Walpole Chapter of the American Red Cross, and particularly the amateur radio operators, to cope with any pressing emergency.

An excellent example of preparedness was shown during the hurricane periods of August and September. The amateurs first assisted in establishing emergency power for the police and fire stations and then put station W1YFA on the air during the height of Hurricane Carol, and established contact with surrounding towns. The 20 KW permanent emergency generator for the police and fire stations saw its first use, and was tied into the lines shortly afterward, thus guaranteeing uninterrupted power for the police, fire, and civil defense communications. Continuous communication was maintained with other towns in the vicinity and many messages of personal reassurance were handled from relatives and friends outside the hurricane area. During both hurricanes all power and communication facilities for the state prison were interrupted. Contact with the state police was established through an amateur mobile station (from Norfolk) relaying messages through the Walpole Civil Defense station. Walpole amateurs also assisted in a two-day patrol of the town of Norfolk after the prisoner escape following Hurricane Carol.

The radio equipment of the Civil Defense Department was also used for two annual activities — the American Radio Relay League "Field Day," and the assistance of the Police and Fire Departments on Hallowe'en. The "Field Day" site was the Walpole Sportsman's Club. All power was obtained from gasoline generators. This year's score more than doubled the previous year's effort. On Hallowe'en the town was very effectively covered by mobile units to augment the Police and Fire Departments.

Additional radio equipment was purchased during the year and equipment for a revised warning system has been ordered. This equipment has been approved for federal matching funds by State Civil Defense Headquarters.

The communications group now includes: Perley Mudgett, W1ALK; Clinton Hanscom, W1HTR (Assistant Radio Officer); Wilfred Sheehan, W1IXI; Arthur Nolan, W1JAJ; Stanley Robinson, W1JJQ; George Wilson, W1OLP (Radio Officer); Eleanor Wilson, W1QON; Fred Holmes, W1SEN; and George Rummel, W1WTF.

The Civil Defense Office, located in the Old Stone School Building, remains under the stewardship of Wesley A. Beaulieu, Executive Secretary.

Public Library

CHESTER H. ANDREWS, *Chairman Board of Trustees*

DOROTHY W. SPEAR, *Secretary*

CAROLINE P. ROUNDY

GEOFFREY E. PLUNKETT

ELEANOR M. HARDING

ROBERT H. GILLESPIE

EUNICE M. CRISSEY, *Librarian*

The Need For Expansion

For the past ten years the records have shown a steady increase in the use of the library. The book circulation, this year 109,961, is 75 greater than that of 1944. There are 54 more books in the library than at that time. These facts, gratifying as they are, present a problem, for the library department, like the school department, suffers from lack of space. Not only is more space needed to shelve the books, but we also need more room for the patrons who come to read or study.

The problem is five-fold: (a) The East Walpole Branch is greatly over-crowded, especially in the children's section. With 416 children now registered borrowers, an adequate children's room with a trained children's librarian in charge should be provided. (b) With the completion of the new Fisher School at North Walpole, the library room there should be open longer hours to serve the larger enrollment of children. Afternoon or evening hours would be a convenience for adult patrons. The extra, full-time staff member at East Walpole would be able to spend a few hours a week, to relieve this situation, at North Walpole. (c) The Children's Room at the Main Library is much too small for the number of books that are housed there and the ever increasing number of children. In this room alone the book circulation has more than doubled since 1944. While these are our most urgent problems, there are two other areas which should be considered in long-range planning. (d) The adult department of the Main Library should be expanded. In another year or so shelf space will be at a premium, but even now in a busy evening the chairs are all taken, and a secluded spot for serious study is hard to find. (e) At some time we would like to offer again direct library service to South Walpole. This was discontinued when, for the first six months of 1953, the circulation of adult books dropped to 19. When so few adult books were circulated at this station the staff member's time seemed to be of more value elsewhere. Since then the children have been adequately supplied with books by classroom collections frequently changed, as in Stone, Plimpton, and Bird Schools.

Records

Not only was there a decided gain in book circulation in 1954, but also in the use of records. 112 new ones were purchased, including a few for the Children's Room to form the nucleus of a lending collection there. We hope someday to start a similar collection at East Walpole.

The records are fully cataloged, and the cards filed in a separate catalog case on the record cabinet for the patron's convenience.

Paintings and Exhibits

Mr. John Goss very kindly lent some of his paintings which were exhibited in the Reading Room. These were greeted with so much interest on the part of the public that we hope he will show more of his paintings here in the future.

Photographs of birds, animals and insects were rented from the Audubon Society, making an unusual display which was of interest to nature lovers and photography fans alike.

During the winter a series of displays featured books pertaining to different periods of American History.

The East Walpole Garden Club again held their spring flower show at the East Walpole Branch Library. This proved to be a very attractive show, and one which we would like to see become an annual event.

Building Improvements

This summer the interior of the Main Library building received a much-needed coat of paint. The fresh paint and a change in the color scheme gives the building a very attractive appearance.

New fluorescent lights were installed in the East Walpole Branch.

Children and Young People

The collections of Boy Scout and Girl Scout material were pruned and additions made as needed.

Saturday morning Story Hours were held as usual during the winter months, and the Stamp Club, which was started last year, has proved to be a very popular addition to the library program. Meetings were held on Saturday afternoons from November to June.

The Summer Vacation Reading Club was most successful, having over 400 active members.

Exhibits of hobbies and foreign land handicrafts were changed in the glass showcase at two week intervals. Those of Turkey, Finland and Ireland were especially featured. These exhibits are made possible through the kindness of library patrons, and help to make the Children's Room the interesting and attractive place it is.

Work with the schools has continued. A total of 79 classroom book collections were prepared and sent out. These books enable the bus pupils to enjoy a good selection of library books as each teacher is invited to change her collection frequently. Fifth grade classes visited the library as usual for library orientation talks and instruction in the use of the card catalog.

Book Week, in November, was the highlight of the year in the Children's Room. Special exhibits, story hours, and records were the order of the day. Many of the teachers brought their classes as a group to the library at this time. To allow teachers and parents full opportunity to

see the new children's books and other exhibits, the room was kept open to the public each evening that week.

The young people's section, which occupies half the Reference Room of the adult department, is rapidly growing and expanding. This department now has it's own budget, and not only are current books for teenagers purchased, but also attractive new editions of the classics and other titles appropriate for school book-reports.

In Appreciation

We thank our many friends who have presented books, magazines, and flowers to the library. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Welcome Wagon hostesses for directing newcomers to the library; the Walpole Times for faithfully printing library notices; the Garden Clubs of Walpole and East Walpole for gifts of flowers and Christmas greens; and other town departments for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

1954 Statistics

<i>Circulation</i>				
	Adult	Juvenile	1954 Total	1944 Total
Main Library	36,503	22,483	58,986	27,494
East Walpole	14,346	11,016	25,362	17,819
North Walpole	1,795	8,099	9,894	6,902
South Walpole				2,656
Grade Schools		15,684	15,684	7,724
Girl Scout Day Camp				150
Inter-Library Loan	45		45	108
Totals	52,689	57,272	109,961	62,853
<i>Books</i>				
Total January 1, 1954	22,222	11,998	34,220	23,601
Added during 1954	1,594	1,216	2,810	1,277
Withdrawn in 1954	378	317	695	1,366
Total January 1, 1955	23,438	12,897	36,335	23,512
<i>Records</i>				
Total January 1, 1954	72		72	
Added during 1954	65	47	112	
Withdrawn in 1954	13		13	
Total January 1, 1955	124	47	171	
<i>Borrowers</i>				
Total January 1, 1954	2,116	1,663	3,779	3,473
New borrowers in 1954	364	288	652	363
Re-registered in 1954	280	166	446	347
Cards expired in 1954	586	333	919	907
Total January 1, 1955	2,174	1,784	3,958	3,276



STANDING (L. TO R.) B. Plattoni, P. Duncan, N. McLean, E. Whittier, E. Jennings
KNEELING (L. TO R.) A. Carpentiero, R. Delaney (captain) C. Foley

The Walpole Cheerleaders have done a great job this year at football games, basketball games, and cheering competitions. They have competed in six competitions of which three were won. The first competition was held at Canton, October 24, 1953. The cheerleaders competed against seven other towns. The sec-

ond and one which they won was held at Norwood, November 27, 1953. The third and most important of all, was their winning the title of the Southeastern Massachusetts Champs. This competition was held at the King Philip on the 20th of January, 1954. They triumphed over eleven other teams in the Second Division and earned, not one, but two trophies. One of these Walpole will keep permanently. The other one will be engraved with "Walpole High" and the date, but it can't be kept permanently until a school wins it three years in succession.



WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS
1954



Bay State Champs



WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM
Bay State Champions 1954

School Department

School Committee and Its Officers

ELFANOR N. JOHNSON, *Chairman* MARGARET C. FORSSELL, *Secretary*
JOSEPH E. ERKER, JR. DR. HARRY W. HARDING
WALTER G. MURPHY EDWARD B. HOLMES

ARTHUR C. JONES, *Superintendent of Schools*
JOHN F. POWERS, *Administrative Assistant*

The School Committee and Superintendent present this report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

School Committee Activities

The Walpole School Committee is a member of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. In 1954, members of the Committee have attended regional meetings of the Association and the annual State Convention at Great Barrington. Members of the Committee have visited schools in other communities.

Enrollment

This Table shows our School Enrollment for the past five years.

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12	Total	Increases Over Preceding Year
1950	1058	256	519	1833	34
1951	1099	296	502	1897	64
1952	1208	292	530	2030	133
1953	1288	303	562	2153	123
1954	1298	395	603	2296	143

Growth In School Population

It will be noted that the over-all increase was chiefly in the High School and in Grades 7-8. The increase of 41 in the High School meant the employment of an additional teacher and the use of a classroom previously used for Grades 7-8. The increase of 92 in Grades 7-8 meant the employment of three additional teachers and the opening up of additional classrooms. This was accomplished with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, by thoroughly renovating and equipping four classrooms at the Old Stone School. An additional classroom at the Old Stone was similarly renovated and equipped to accommodate an overflow Fifth Grade from the New Stone School. A Fifth Grade from the Bird School was housed in a spare room at the Plimpton School.

School Transportation

The opening up of additional residential areas has made increased demands on our school transportation. Seventh Grade pupils attending the Old Stone School were provided transportation to and from the High School to enable them to attend classes in Manual and Household Arts. Predictions as to the probable course which school transportation will take in the next few years are difficult to determine. Route-extensions and increased costs would seem to indicate a rising expenditure. In view of this, and the fact that school transportation is of great personal interest to so many hundreds of parents, the School Committee appointed a Committee of citizens to make a thorough study of school transportation here and in comparable situations elsewhere. It is hoped that the conclusions and recommendations reached by this special Committee will be of help to the School Committee in its planning for the future.

Additions To School Program During 1954

1. Assistant Art Supervisor.
2. Assistant Physical Education Supervisor.
3. Guidance Counsellor for Grades 7-8.
4. National School Lunch Program adopted and appointment of Supervisor of School Lunch Program.
5. Assistant Coach of Ice Hockey.
6. Assistant Coach of Football.

Improvements and Additions Being Studied

1. Renovations in existing high school.
At request of the School Committee, the Moderator appointed a Committee to make a thorough study of the existing high school building, and to make recommendations for such alterations and improvements as would tend to make it a modern school plant for the proposed Junior High School.
2. Expansion of Lunch Room facilities at Bird School.
The combined kitchen and lunch room is inadequate in size and facilities. The increasing number of pupils taking advantage of the lunch program makes it imperative that steps be taken to enlarge the cafeteria. The possible use of the room here-to-fore used as a woodworking shop as an addition to the present lunch-room is being studied.

Revision of Rules and Regulations of the School Committee

The Rules and Regulations of the School Committee were revised, and re-written where necessary, so as to eliminate provisions which have become obsolete, and to incorporate items which have had the force of Rules but which appeared only in the Records of the School Committee as Votes. These Rules and Regulations have been printed, and are being distributed to interested groups and individuals as needed.

Salary Schedule

TEACHERS

	Minimum	Maximum
1. Teachers, with Bachelors' Degree	\$2,900.	\$4,700.
2. Teachers, with Masters & Degree	3,200.	5,500.
3. Teachers, with 30 Advanced Credits (10 steps at \$180. per year)		5,200.

PRINCIPALS

	Differentials over Corresponding Teachers Salaries	MAXIMUMS	
		Bachelors	Masters
Up to four rooms	\$200.	\$4,900.	\$5,200.
Five to eleven rooms	500.	5,200.	5,500.
Twelve to fifteen rooms	700.	5,400.	5,700.
Jr. High Principal	1,200.	5,900.	6,200.
Jr. High Sub-Master	—	—	—
Sr. High Principal	1,500.	6,200.	6,500.
Sr. High Sub-Master	500.	5,200.	5,500.

SUPERVISORS

	Differentials	Bachelors	Masters
Art	\$400.	\$5,100.	\$5,400.
Music	400.	5,100.	5,400.
Physical Education	400.	5,100.	5,400.
Dir. of Ath: & Phys: Ed: 7-12	500.	5,200.	5,500.

COACHES

	In Addition to Regular Salaries
Baseball	\$350.
Basketball	300.
Field Hockey	250.
Football: Head	400.
Assistants	200.
Golf	200.
Ice Hockey	400.
Intra-mural: Sr. High (per sport)	200.
Jr. High (per year)	300.
Softball	200.
Track	200.

Curriculum Revision

In accordance with the request of the School Committee, the work on Curriculum Revision has been started and is well under way. Mr. Downs has been appointed Director of the Study and is coordinating the work. All teachers from Grades 7 through 12 are taking an active part in this vital phase of our educational program.

Teacher Committees have been set up in the following areas:

Mathematics	Modern Language
Physical Education	Social Studies
Science	Industrial Arts
English	Art; Music
Household Arts	Guidance

Meetings of the entire faculty have been held on an average of once per month, and committee meetings have been held bi-weekly. Our teachers have been assigned to visit and study particular phases of their work in good school systems selected throughout the state. Courses of Study and Curriculum Reports have been received from various parts of the country and have been examined by our committees. Speakers, Specialists in their fields, have been invited to meet with individual committees to discuss problems that have arisen. Educational books and literature have been purchased whenever teachers requested this type of aid. We are pleased to note that many of our teachers have taken courses that will enable them to make a greater contribution to their committee endeavor. The immediate aim of all committees is to have the first part of their work, namely the Curriculum for Grades 7-8-9 ready by June of 1955.

New School Buildings

The long range building expansion program started in 1950 by the School authorities is proceeding according to schedule. During 1953 appropriations were made for a new Senior High School and for a new Elementary School in the North Walpole area. Early in 1954, contracts were awarded for the construction of these schools. Actual construction work on the new High School was started in March 1954, and on the Elementary School in May 1954. At the end of 1954, the High School has been completely roofed and closed in; the Elementary School has reached approximately the same point. It is expected that both buildings will be ready for occupancy in September 1955.

Graduation Exercises at the Park Theater

Due to renovations and rebuilding; the High School Auditorium could not be used for the 1954 Commencement Exercises. In this emergency, the management of the Park Theater made the theater available for the evening, and the Graduation Exercises took place there in a very satisfactory manner. The School Committee recognizes its indebtedness to the theater management.

Probable Re-Location of Pupils and Teachers in 1955

The existing High School Building will become a Junior High School for Grades 7, 8, and 9. Pupils of those Grades currently housed in the Bird School, and Old Stone School will go to the Junior High School.

This will free five classrooms at the Bird School for use by elementary grades, and the Old Stone School will no longer be needed to accommodate four classrooms as is the case now. A Fifth Grade, consisting of pupils residing in East Walpole but attending the Plimpton School, will return to the Bird School in September.

The opening of the new Elementary School on Gould Street will enable Fifth and Sixth Grade pupils residing in North Walpole but attending the Stone School to attend a school in their own geographical area. Other pupils living in the area to be served by the new school will probably be transferred to it from the Stone School. These steps will relieve the Stone School. A Fifth Grade currently housed in the Old Stone School can return to the Stone School in September, and space will be available there for the ever increasing number of pupils now living in the area logically served by the centrally located Stone School. Transfer of pupils as indicated above will be accompanied by a corresponding transfer of a number of teachers, and by the inevitable employment of some additional teachers.

Receipts on Account of Schools

Each year, the Town receives an income from the operation of its schools, as shown below:

In 1948,	\$38,396.
In 1949,	42,366.
In 1950,	54,425.
In 1951,	60,941.
In 1952,	66,726.
In 1953,	75,587.
In 1954,	73,776.

This is a substantial reduction of the School Department Annual Budget. The money is not available to the School Department, but goes into the General Income Account of the Town. If it were permissible to allocate this income in the form of a credit against the Annual Appropriation for Schools, it would more truly reflect the actual cost to the citizens for that part of the Town Budget for which the School Department is responsible.

The following table shows receipts by the Town in 1954, on account of Schools:

	TUITION
State Wards	\$ 1,863.36
Longview Farm	4,367.41
Town of Norfolk	25,191.50
Individuals	559.82
	<hr/> \$31,982.09

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENTS

State Wards	\$ 144.30	
Commonwealth (Ch. 71, Sec. 7-A)	8,976.55	
		\$ 9,120.85

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid (Ch. 70)	\$29,600.00	
Vocational (Ch. 74)	2,460.81	
		\$32,060.81

MISCELLANEOUS

Rentals, etc.	\$ 612.68	
		612.68

Total Receipts	\$73,776.43
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$513,325.82
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EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$ 18,594.30	
Instructional Service	391,595.21	
Operation of Plant	42,074.34	
Maintenance of Equipment	8,900.03	
Capital Outlay	442.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	24,108.43	
Transportation	27,567.67	
		513,281.98
Unexpended Balance	\$ 43.84	

Principal of High School

H. A. STROUT, *Principal*

There has been a marked increase in enrollment at the high school this year. The class numbers are as follows:

Freshmen	176	Seniors	114
Sophomores	178	Post Graduates	1
Juniors	134	Total	603

The enrollment for the last five years has been:

1949 - '50	1950 - '51	1951 - '52	1952 - '53	1953 - '54
500	525	502	532	560

Attendance at school is good and for the school year ending in June, the percentage was 94.14%.

The new construction which started last spring has limited our school program and activities. In April we had to give up the use of the assembly hall which meant that most of the musical activities and all of our general

assemblies had to be discontinued. We have not had the use of the assembly hall since the opening of the school year in September, which has been a great handicap.

Since October 18 we have been using the cafeteria although it is not completely finished. This makes for rather crowded conditions during part of the day as we are forced to use the cafeteria for a study room every period.

Because of the increased enrollment, three lunch periods are now required. We cannot use the cafeteria for study during one period because of this condition. Pupils must use the gymnasium balcony which is most inadequate for study.

However, the pupils are cooperating and the teachers are maintaining a high standard of work in spite of these difficulties.

All teachers are working on courses of study for the new school and we hope to offer an expanded and enriched program when the new school opens. However, all courses of study require continual revision and some of the parts of the new program may have to be put in operation after we are established in the new building.

Our school has applied for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is a group of the larger schools of high standard and several colleges in this area. It acts as an accrediting agency and will place our school in a select group based on academic standing and will enable us to refer to our membership when filling out application blanks for college entrance. We expect to be granted membership during the present school year.

Supervisor of Music

ARTHUR E. WILLEY, *Supervisor*
Vocal

The music of all elementary grades in all the schools has proceeded according to schedule and plan.

In addition to the regular classroom work the Stone School glee club presented Christmas concerts for their parents and friends in 1953 and 1954. The concert in 1953 combined with the programs of the junior and senior high glee clubs was recorded and played nightly at the town hall during the week before Christmas.

The senior glee club presented an Xmas concert on the Boston Common. In May the glee club participated in the Southeastern Music Festival at Fall River. Seven members of the organization were selected to represent Walpole in the All-State Chorus Festival at Worcester.

Also in May the glee club by means of the operetta, *Meet Arizona*, successfully proved the value of the core curriculum method of education. The entire production was carried out by the students, bringing into actual practice that knowledge gained in other subjects such as English, commercial work, fine arts, manual arts, and so forth.

Although conditions are not the best at present in the high school, due to construction going on, the glee club and junior high choruses, through the cooperation and interest of the administration, have been able to successfully carry on rehearsals in the gym.

Instrumental

The school band and baton squad raised funds to purchase their own uniforms.

During the fall, they performed at all football games. However, their performances and musicianship would have been on a higher level if they could have had a place to rehearse and more opportunities for practice. During the entire fall, they were able to have only six rehearsals, five of which were held outdoors in spite of the weather.

The Parent-Teachers Association and the school department purchased a few instruments thereby boosting the musical quality of the band and giving children an opportunity to play who otherwise might not have had the chance.

The band also successfully took their place in the Memorial Day Parade in Walpole fulfilling all the musical needs of the day.

It is hoped that, when the new auditorium is completed, the band and the combined glee clubs will present a dedication concert.

Music In Elementary Schools

FRANCES DUNLEVY, *Supervisor*

The music program in the Walpole elementary schools has continued through 1954 with a weekly teaching visit by the supervisor. On occasion the class room teacher is asked in advance to teach a lesson for the supervisor. The work has included vocal training, rhythm training, music reading and a little music appreciation. The fourth grade at Fisher enjoyed success with its Tonette instruments, little plastic flutes which have quite a musical sound, and are a great aid in music reading. Miss Tarr's first grade at Plimpton enjoyed experiments in rhythm band playing.

Due to construction of the new high school the music appreciation classes there have been greatly curtailed, and the voice classes eliminated entirely. There has been no place for them anywhere and no equipment to use. We are looking forward to use of our new facilities. Since the music appreciation pupils were willing to come after school for their class, the need for this work is surely apparent.

Physical Education

DOROTHY SHEPARD, *Supervisor*

In September, Mrs. Barbara Berman joined the physical education department, thus improving the service to the elementary schools. Each grade in the elementary school is visited once a week and in a few instances twice a week. Mrs. Berman instructs grades one through four primarily while I continue to have most of the fifth and sixth grades.

During the fall, grades one through three played games of low organization and singing games. Creative rhythms have been added to the program this year and great progress towards creativity and originality of each individual is appearing. Grades four, five and six were introduced to team games that emphasized cooperation, sportsmanship and team play. Soccer skills were started in grade four and additional skills and lead-up soccer games were taught in grade five and six. In doors, instruction in elementary folk and square dancing has been given.

The junior high school program has varied according to the physical set-up in each building. Bird School having the most normal program. The Old Stone School pupils meet only once each week utilizing the play fields in the area and Blackburn Hall when necessary. At Plimpton Junior High School classes meet twice a week during the fall and spring and the eighth grades once every two weeks during the winter months, while the seventh grades have no classes when it is necessary to meet inside. The opening of the new high school will alleviate this situation and for the first time will permit all junior high school pupils to have a similar program.

A new curriculum is being developed for the junior high school by the committee on physical education which will enable a pupil to have a coordinated and continuous program from grade one through twelve.

School Cafeterias

DORIS M. HARTSHORN, *Supervisor*

As of June this year the school cafeterias were put under a new organization. A Supervisor of Cafeterias was elected in order that all meals served in the schools would be uniform in type, selection, size, quality, and cost; that all food materials would be purchased by one person thus helping the budget. As has always been the custom, the cafeterias are non-profit concerns. All the daily receipts are banked to the Town of Walpole under a special revolving fund for the school cafeterias; all bills are paid by our Town Treasurer.

During the summer months, upon vote of the School Committee proper proceedings were followed and our cafeterias entered the National School Lunch Program. This allows your cafeteria nine cents for each child's complete lunch served, (thereby giving the child more nourishing food for less money), two cents for each single carton of milk, and the use of surplus commodities. The cafeterias in turn must serve a complete luncheon to the children daily which includes two ounces protein, three-fourths cup fruit or vegetable or both, two teaspoons butter, and one-half pint whole milk. Our children pay 25¢ per luncheon, or for milk alone 5¢.

All the children in town may benefit from this program. The milk program is used in all the schools and our three cafeterias are serving the complete lunches. Our menus appear in the Walpole Times weekly, and they are also posted in the classrooms or on bulletin boards in the

school buildings. There is no excuse for a child not being familiar with the luncheon menu to be served that day before leaving for school.

In the fall, the Stone School and the Bird School Cafeterias were opened immediately with our High School Cafeteria opening upon completion in October.

It is very difficult at the Bird School to prepare the foods anywhere near comparable with the other schools because of lack of equipment and space.

CHILDREN'S AVERAGE DAILY MEAL COUNT

	Bird	High School	Stone	No Days
September	117		177	16
October	141	242	221	19
November	147	282	252	18
December	148	292	257	16

MILK COUNT MONTHLY

	Bird	High	Stone	Boyden	Fisher	Plimpton	No Days
September	3883	—	6046	489	—	1311	16
October	5210	3770	7075	640	828	1890	19
November	4825	6335	6409	666	667	1857	18
December	4510	6350	6050	598	607	1648	16

We have a great deal to learn in our new cafeteria program but we are very proud of our personnel, our cafeterias, and the lunches we serve. Everyone is trying to make the luncheon better than the last and endeavoring to help the children with their meals. The Principals and Teachers are helping the younger children.

We are very much indebted to and thank The Walpole Times for announcing our menus weekly, and to the Police Department for solving our banking problem.

Household Arts

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

LOUISE SCHUELER, *Instructor*

The foundation for clothing work in the school is planned in the seventh grade to give the student an opportunity to use correctly the modern sewing machine in the process of making a cotton apron suitable for cooking. The current program allotting approximately one hour and twenty minutes a week to clothing or foods in the seventh grade allows barely time for the teaching of the essential principles of Home Economics (clothing, foods, nutrition, home and family living, etc.).

The eighth grade work is basic, both in clothing and foods. In clothing, the commercial pattern is used in the construction of a cotton blouse. In foods, simple nutrition is used in the planning, preparation and serving of luncheons. With our time cut in half, and many more students in classes, we are looking forward to our new program of next year to resume our work under improved conditions.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CAROLYN SANROMA, *Instructor*

The function of the Senior High School department is to develop skills and attitude useful in home living.

The view that a home is a vocation and a career is strengthened through courses in Family Living. The stress is on child care, family relationships within the home and relationships in the community. Skills are developed in advanced cooking, dressmaking and tailoring. Home Management emphasizes the role of woman in all walks of life as buyer and budget controller. Interior decorating designs the home for living, giving a cultural aspect to family life.

With the new facilities in the coming year, the addition of double periods, the Home Economics Department hopes to extend its program to include a larger percentage of pupils.

Manual Arts

GEORGE H. CONATY, *Supervisor*

STANLEY DZIEJMA

THOMAS CAIRNEY

Increased enrollment in the high school shop courses made it necessary to recall Mr. Dziejma to the shops, full time. At present we have seventy-five students enrolled in the Manual Arts course, and another seventy-five students in the Civic Arts course. Mr. Cairney has approximately two hundred boys enrolled in the Junior High course. In addition, we have twenty-five Preparatory course students enrolled in the mechanical drawing classes.

The course in the Junior High places emphasis on basic processes in woodworking woodfinishing and mechanical drawing. In the senior high course, these processes are reviewed and machine operation along with advanced construction and design are stressed.

Much planning of arrangement of the Industrial Arts shops in the new high school building, and the rearrangement of the two shops in the present building has been done by the three instructors with the assistance of shop student classes.

Health Department

THE SCHOOL NURSE

ALICE M. DOWNING

From January to June of this year, Miss Marie Lessor was here as an assistant and helped with the eye and ear testing and the routine work.

From September, Miss Thelma Patton, as my assistant, has taken over the clerical work in its entirety and assists in all routine procedures as well.

Our lack of facilities in most every building has been a serious handicap and we have been unable to work at all in the High School since September. Consequently special arrangements have had to be made for those participating in competitive sports. We did some long range planning, however, and during the months of April and May we succeeded in completing the testing of the children we would have been unable to do this Fall. An assistant has proved of great value; as it enables me to spend more time on Social Guidance, which is a very vital part of the program. It is so important for us to get acquainted with the children just entering school and to give them every benefit of a good start in school life. Then, too, we have many children entering our schools from other towns and cities. We must help these children to get acquainted with their classmates, teachers, the school system and the town. The more emphasis we put on Social Guidance and the better we understand our children and their problems, and are able to meet the individual needs of each child; the less apt we are to suffer from juvenile delinquency. Because of this close supervision of the children by making every effort to understand the circumstances surrounding the child, we have been most successful in minimizing juvenile delinquency. This success is due to the help we receive from the whole town. Within the school system there is the whole-hearted support of our personnel, our guidance counsellors, teachers, supervisors and coaches; and within our town we have the cooperation of parents, clergy, police officers and qualified agencies.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

The annual examinations of the school children have been completed and the notices of any defects have been forwarded to the parents. The general physical condition of the children is very good and the cooperation on correcting defects has improved greatly in the past few years. Our school nurse, Miss Downing, keeps a careful check on the children which assists greatly in keeping sickness checked. The school buildings are kept warm, clean and sanitary by our capable janitors.

Physician for the High, Plimpton, Fisher and Boyden Schools

FRANCIS J. ALLENDORF, M.D.

The students attending the above schools were examined by me in the early part of the year. The condition of most pupils was found to be excellent. Any abnormalities were recorded and the parents notified in order that adequate treatment might be instituted by the family physician.

Special examinations were given students who participated in athletic activities. These were accomplished prior to the onset of each sport season.

I wish to express my thanks to Miss Downing, our school nurse, Miss Patten and the Principals and teaching staffs of the above schools respectively for their kind cooperation.

Art Report

ALFRED LAZZERI, *Supervisor of Arts*

This year the art program in the elementary grades has been expanded by the addition of another teacher, Marion O'Neil. It is now possible for each classroom to have a visit from an art teacher every week. Also, in addition to introducing new techniques, standard approaches to art are covered more fully.

To enable the classroom teacher to understand and use art materials more completely, an art workshop was presented early in the school year.

Each grade participates in the following art experiences: murals, crafts, drawing and painting, design. In the primary grades the efforts are mostly exploratory. In the intermediate grades a degree of proficiency is achieved through study of art fundamentals.

Encouraging expressiveness and stressing art elements assures each child of maintaining a standard for his own grade level.

The Junior High classes take each art element separately and develop drawings from them. This age group is highly critical of their work because they easily compare their drawings with the actual subject. Therefore to insure confidence particular stress is placed on form drawing.

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Graduate	Totals
Dec. 31													Post	
1950	158	219	214	161	151	159	135	121	154	140	118	113	2	1845
1951	184	177	203	220	164	148	164	132	139	131	127	105		1894
1952	267	180	180	190	230	163	146	148	160	128	123	122		2037
1953	263	244	178	183	184	235	157	147	176	145	119	118	2	2151
1954	239	266	245	181	180	187	242	152	176	177	134	115	1	2295

MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1954

Grade	Bird	Boydén	Fisher	Hugh	Plimpton	Stone	Jr.	High	Total
1	60	19	27		53	80		171	239
2	79	13	35		48	91			266
3	76	10	23		49	87			245
4	28	13	21		44	75			181
5	35	11			54	80			180
6	62	4			39	82			187
7	71						171		242
8	58						94		152
9				176					176
10				177					177
11				134					134
12				115					115
Post Graduate				1					1
Totals	469	70	106	603	287	495	265		2295
Corresponding Date December 31, 1953	459	67	112	560	297	483	173		2151

AGE GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
I	M	21	95	14														130
	F	21	81	5														107
II	M		32	101	23													156
	F		17	87	4	1												109
III	M			40	64	15												119
	F			40	79	3												122
IV	M				25	67	10	2										104
	F				22	42	9	2										75
V	M					29	63	19	1	1								113
	F					12	39	13	1									65
VI	M					1	36	47	9		1							94
	F						35	35	8									85
VII	M						42	38	69	16	5							179
	F							30	63	12	1	5						133
VIII	M								22	37	11	1						107
	F								33	39	5	6						76
IX	M									6	57	17	9	3				92
	F								11		68	5	3	1				88
X	M										6	54	22	11	2	2		97
	F										8	51	18	2	6	2		79
XI	M											1	43	13	6	2		65
	F											2	53	11	2	2		68
XII	M												5	40	6	2		53
	F												9	44	5	4		62
P. Grad.	M												1					1
Totals	M	21	127	155	112	112	109	106	101	60	80	83	80	67	14	6		1233
	F	21	98	132	105	58	90	80	105	62	82	59	84	58	7	4		1045
Grand Totals		42	225	287	217	170	199	186	206	122	162	142	164	125	21	10		2278

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
General Control	\$10,183.56	\$10,992.20	\$10,392.52	\$11,204.57	\$17,180.30
Teachers' Salaries	239,761.09	275,647.35	292,638.00	328,622.92	367,059.03
Text Books	7,197.66	5,006.30	7,876.66	8,346.76	8,513.58
Instructional Supplies	6,100.43	8,295.96	7,435.27	6,375.63	7,907.55
Other Instructional Service	1,748.37	1,957.17	4,068.38	5,819.46	7,489.23
Janitors' Salaries	22,144.64	25,072.84	26,190.48	27,498.07	28,989.50
Light, Power and Water	6,542.77	7,473.53	7,709.65	8,168.78	7,823.22
Janitors' Supplies	3,272.24	3,932.08	4,156.37	5,022.97	5,155.43
Services Other Than Personal	28.19	23.59	18.59	136.49	106.19
Maintenance of Equipment	9,173.92	12,393.21	6,164.46	12,215.57	8,900.03
Libraries	45.45	263.22	11.25	00.00	00.00
Health Service	4,943.32	5,244.62	5,460.87	5,516.30	8,610.48
Transportation	22,863.64	22,635.54	23,936.00	25,395.10	26,863.04
Recreation	1,883.33	918.53	1,069.35	569.98	1,486.97
Vocational Education and Tuition	4,192.77	4,013.55	5,847.58	5,533.81	4,482.92
Manual Arts	2,548.49	1,903.00	1,528.74	1,823.44	2,000.37
Domestic Arts	338.48	330.23	260.08	308.99	481.45
Capital Outlay	850.00	797.00	782.02	00.00	20.21
Cafeterias	4,231.00	7,901.04	6,040.00	6,606.64	9,009.90
Driver Education	31.00	142.51	159.81	331.03	202.58
Police Department	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance				325.00	0.00
Audubon Society			660.00	955.04	1,000.00
TOTALS	\$348,290.68	\$394,948.47	\$412,406.08	\$460,776.55	\$513,281.98

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC., 1954

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of App't in Walpole</i>
Bird School			
Principal	Benjamin J. Bump	Bridgewater Teachers College	1954
Grade VIII	Mildred Dolan	Bridgewater Teachers College	1920
Grade VIII	Mary Phelan	Regis College	1950
Grade VII	Raymond Hart	Holy Cross College	1947
Grade VII	Francis Triventi	Boston University	1952
Grade VI	Dorothy Saulnier	University of Massachusetts	1950
Grade VI	Dorothy Wilber	Framingham Normal	1933
Grade V	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grade IV	Katherine Drea	Rhode Island College of Education	1930
Grade III	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade III	Irene Woodward	Regis College	1946
Grades II, III	Constance Jordan	Boston State Teachers College	1953
Grade II	Margaret M. Lane	Trinity College	1952
Grade II	Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
Grade I	Jean Roy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Grade I	Grace Sullivan	Perry Normal School	1948
Boyden School			
Principal			
Grades V, VI	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Teachers College	1935
Grades III, IV	Olive Wheeler	Northfield Seminary	1949
Grades I, II	Margaret Burke	Bridgewater Teachers College	1947
Fisher School			
Principal			
Grade IV	Edith Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grade III	Teresa Kannally	Gorham Normal	1942
Grade II	Muriel Smith	Radcliffe College	1952
Grade I	Janet Kane	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
High School			
Headmaster	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Sub-Master	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Mathematics	Marjorie A. Sline	Regis College	1942
Physics-Chemistry	Stanley Innes	Boston University	1953
Physical Education	William Jurgelevich	Boston University	1951
Guidance	Mary A. Bullock	Boston University	1944
Guidance	John B. Davidson	Boston University	1939
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
Biology	Joan C. Hale	Emmanuel College	1934
English	Eleanor Flynn	Regis College	1936
English	Norma Leard	Tufts	1953
English	Barbara Phelan	Regis College	1954
English	John Gray	Harvard	1954
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court College	1931
French	Mona Kennedy	Bates College	1939
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1927
History	Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	1942
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1931
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1925
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1929
Household Arts	Carolyn Sanroma	Regis College	1954

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC., 1954 (Continued)

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of App't in Walpole</i>
Spanish	Robert Jordan	University of Massachusetts	1954
Physical Training	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Phys. Ed.	1928
Manual Arts	George Conaty	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1928
Manual Arts	Stanley Dziejma	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1949
Shop Math.	Chandler Phinney	Boston University	1954
Junior High School			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Boston University	1918
Grade VIII	Jeannette Corbett	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grade VIII	Rita Kenney (Marguerite)	North Adams Normal	1922
Grade VIII	John Tokaz	Massachusetts State College	1934
Grade VII	Joseph McAllister	Merrimack College	1954
Grade VII	Doris McMorrow	Bridgewater Teachers College	1948
Grade VII	Jane Mabony	Bridgewater Teachers College	1951
Grade VII	Mildred Noxon	Boston Teachers College	1946
Grade VII	John Sullivan	Boston College	1954
Plimpton School			
Principal	Ernest Camelio	Harvard	1938
Grade VI	Liette Morin Fregeau	Bridgewater Teachers College	1948
Grade V	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	1922
Grades IV, V	Geraldine Shea	Trinity College	1953
Grade IV	Katherine Spinks	Fitchburg Normal	1953
Grade III	Marie Farrell	Emmanuel College	1951
Grades II, III	Catherine Barker	Keene College	1954
Grade II	Mary Russell	North Adams Normal	1953
Grade I	Marian T. Murphy	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Stone School			
Grade VI	Leonard Ceglarski	Boston College	1954
Grade VI	Richard T. Sullivan	Stone Hill College	1953
Grades V, VI	Claire Peach	Bridgewater Teachers College	1951
Grade V	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grade V	Helen Rowe	Hyannis Normal	1954
Grade IV	Jean Nugent	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
Grade IV	Helen Paine	New Hampshire Normal	1954
Grade III	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grade III	Katherine Fennessy	Emmanuel College	1954
Grade III	Patricia Kling	University of New Hampshire	1954
Grade II	Margaret Grady	St. Joseph's Teachers College	1946
Grade II	Barbara Hayes	Lesley College	1951
Grade II	Helen Haley Morrissey	Emmanuel College	1953
Grade I	Patricia Murphy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1954
Grade I	Mary McPherson	Lesley College	1953
Grade I	Sarah Weiss	Willimantic State Teachers College	1953
Special Teachers			
Guidance	Stephen Hart	Boston College	1945
Art	Alfred Lazzeri	Massachusetts School of Art	1953
Art Assistant	Marion O'Neil	Massachusetts School of Art	1954
Manual Arts	Thomas Cairney	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1949

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC., 1954 (Continued)

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Appointment in Walpole</i>
Physical Training	Dorothy Shepard	Bouve Boston School of Phys. Ed.	1944
Physical Assistant	Barbara Berman	Boston University	1954
Music	Arthur Willey	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1951
Music Assistant	Frances Dunlevy	Pennsylvania College for Women	1951
Domestic Arts	L. Louise Schueler	Framingham Normal	1929
Coaching	Jean Carr	Emmanuel College	1954
Remedial Reading	Margaret Kennedy Heelan	Framingham Teachers College	1952
Remedial Reading	Bettina Hennessey	Emmanuel College	1952

School Personnel

HEALTH SERVICE

F. J. Allendorf, M.D.

E. R. DeRoma, M.D.

T. M. Connell, M.D.

Alice M. Downing, *School Nurse*

CAFETERIA MANAGERS

Adelia Silvi, Bird School

Violet La Freniere, Stone School

Harriet Bullard, Bird School

Yvette Shore, Stone School

Beatrice Greene, High School

Mary Turco, High School

CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

Doris Hartshorn

GENERAL CONTROL

Betty A. Paglari, *School Department Clerk*

Carol Lamore, *School Department Clerk*

Mary Hacker, *High School Clerk*

OPERATIONS OF THE PLANT

Victor Silvi, Thomas Bailey *Bird School*

Leslie Fish *Boyden School*

Kaarle Kahila *Fisher School*

Samuel Lindsay, Lester Ceruti, Daniel Lewis *High School*

James Hennessey *Plimpton School*

Maurie J. Ahearn, Roland Michaud *Stone School*

John Kelliher *Old Stone School*

These TRANSFERS Within the System Have Been Made:

Mr. Ernest Camelio, from High School Spanish to Principalship of Plimpton School.

Mr. Stephen Hart, from Junior High School to Junior High School Guidance.

Mrs. Eugene Hartshorn, from High School Household Arts to Supervisor of Cafeterias.

Miss Bettina Hennessey, from Classroom Coaching to Remedial Reading.

Miss Jane Mahony, from Bird School 5th Grade to Junior High School 7th Grade.

Miss Doris McMorrow, from Stone School 5th Grade to Junior High School 7th Grade.

These REPLACEMENTS Have Been Made:

Mr. Benjamin Bump, as Principal of Bird School.

Mr. Leonard Ceglarski, to Stone 6th Grade, for Mr. Jackson who resigned to Principalship in the Millis Elementary School.

Miss Kathleen Fennessey, to Stone 3rd Grade, for Claire Fyfe who resigned to teach in France.
 Mrs. John Murphy, to Stone 1st Grade, for Mrs. Clara Sweeney who resigned because of illness.
 Mr. John Gray, to High School, for Frederick Muir who resigned to teach in Needham.
 Mr. Robert Jordan, to High School, for Mr. Camelio, transferred.
 Miss Margaret Patton, Assistant Nurse, for Miss Marie Lessor who resigned to work elsewhere.
 Mrs. Henry Rowe, to Stone 5th Grade, for Miss Doris McMorrow, transferred.
 Miss Carolyn Sanroma, to Household Arts, for Mrs. Hartshorn, transferred.
 Miss Betty Nelson, to Stone 5th Grade, for Claire Peach who resigned to stay at home.
 Miss Mary Heally, to Fisher 2nd Grade for Muriel Smith who resigned to stay at home.

The Following Have Been ADDED to the School Department Staff:

Mrs. Harold Barker, to Plimpton School.
 Mrs. Barbara Berman, as Assistant Physical Education Supervisor.
 Miss Jean Carr, as Coaching teacher.
 Mr. John Kelliher, as school custodian.
 Miss Patricia Kling, to Stone School.
 Mr. Joseph McAllister, to Junior High School 7th Grade.
 Miss Marion O'Neil, as Assistant Art Supervisor.
 Mr. Chandler Phinney, to High School
 Mr. John Sullivan, to Junior High School 7th Grade.

Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its twentieth annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting:

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Chairman and Mrs. Margaret Forssell, Secretary.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpts from the will of Lewis F. Fales.

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "CHARLES FALES FUND," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustees so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students, male or female of the Schools of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the

sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are these factors which I desire they should take into consideration — CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, and PHYSICAL and MENTAL VIGOR. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal be given preference."

The amount available for distribution this year was \$3,192.34. In accordance with the provisions of the will that scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars, seven scholarships were awarded.

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Judith Barker, of University of Maine
Gary Cann, of Yale University
Mary Ciannavi, of Trinity College
John Coleman, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology
George H. Conaty, Jr., of University of Michigan
Richard Griswold, of University of Maine
Edward Paquette, of the College of Holy Cross

ELEANOR N. JOHNSON, *Chairman*
MARGARET C. FORSELL, *Secretary*
JOSEPH E. ERKER, JR.
EDWARD B. HOLMES
DR. HARRY W. HARDING
WALTER G. MURPHY
ARTHUR C. JONES, *Superintendent*
HAROLD A. STROUT, *Principal*

Charles Fales Scholarship
Committee

Commissioners of Trust Funds

The Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds has held meetings at various times during the year, as necessary, and submits the following report of funds under its supervision for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Trust Fund	Book Value 12/31/1953	Income Received Year 1954	Disburse- ments Year 1954	Book Value 12/31/1954	Market Value 12/31/1954
Charles F. Fales Fund	\$99,579.80	\$3,192.34	\$3,313.00	\$100,235.17	\$101,537.27
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	69,152.55	2,380.03	1,324.27	73,029.84	78,534.14
Charles S. Bird Library Trusts	18,906.66	545.64	50.00	19,402.30	19,402.30
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	642.64	20.23	0.00	662.87	662.87
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	794.46	24.00	125.00	693.46	693.46
Walpole Public Library Fund	3,387.11	102.37	0.00	3,489.48	3,489.48
Mary A. Capen Cemetery Fund	701.28	22.07	3.45	719.90	719.90
Susan Capen Cemetery Fund	286.03	8.64	3.45	291.22	291.22
Abigail Guild Cemetery Fund	275.30	8.66	3.45	280.51	280.51
Charles H. Guild Burial Lot	550.81	17.33	6.89	561.25	561.25
Clarissa Guild Cemetery Fund	286.03	8.64	3.45	291.22	291.22
Mary W. Hyde Cemetery Fund	286.03	8.64	3.45	291.22	291.22
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	685.80	21.04	22.05	684.79	684.79
Bird Scholarship Fund	27.55	0.36	0.00	37.91	37.91
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	751.54	19.06	8.25	743.29	730.69
Totals	\$156,323.59	\$6,379.05	\$4,866.71	\$201,414.43	\$208,208.23

One donation of \$2,471.53 was made to the Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund during the year.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Parker N. Chick, Chairman
Charles A. Sumner
Welthea M. Hanna, Secretary

Fish & Game Licenses

	<i>Number</i>
Resident Citizens Fishing	329
Resident Citizens Hunting	154
Resident Citizens Sporting	123
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing	48
Resident Citizens Female Fishing	56
Special Non-Resident Fishing	6
Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Duplicates	4
	<hr/> 721
Revenue	\$1,471.25

Dog Licenses

	<i>Number</i>
Males	405
Females	55
Spayed Females	204
Kennels	13
Transfer	1
	<hr/> 678
Total	
Value	\$1,733.25

Town Accountant

MARION L. KAMBOUR, *Town Accountant*

The Town Accountant is charged with the duty of keeping the financial books of the Town, in which are recorded the Receipts and Disbursements resulting from the financial transactions of the Town. The books are, at all times, available for inspection and reveal at any time the exact condition of the Town's finances.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the following reports are submitted. All reports are arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

Where the Money Came From . . . 1954

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1	\$746,950.42
GENERAL REVENUE	
Walpole Taxes:	
Poll	5,014.00
Personal	108,999.60
Real Estate	890,929.16
Total Taxes	<hr/> \$1,004,942.76
From State:	
Income Tax	44,117.00
Corporation	192,653.73
Meal Tax—Ch. 64 B.O.A.A.	1,928.46
Reimbursement: Loss of Taxes	834.95
High School Transportation	8,976.55
Department of Education—Chapter 70	39,875.12
Vocational Education	2,460.81
School Construction—Stone School	6,661.73
Total from State	<hr/> \$297,508.35
Special Assessments	
Motor Vehicle Excise	97,202.43
Sewer	4,670.42
Court Fines	744.00
Licenses and Permits	10,357.50
Total Special Assessments	<hr/> \$112,974.35
Grants and Gifts	
County	
Dog Licenses	1,081.44
Chapter 90 Roads	1,964.28
State	
Chapter 90 Roads	3,694.83
Federal Government	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,458.33
Old Age Assistance	30,053.28
Disability Assistance	2,093.11
Total Grants and Gifts	<hr/> \$45,345.27

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Selectmen—Rentals, Ambulance Service, etc.	1,880.40
Planning Board—Sale of Maps and Books	7.15
Accountant—Telephone Tolls	3.75
Treasurer—Miscellaneous	6.57
Assessors—Lieu of Taxes, Housing Authority	1,620.00
Collector—Costs	224.35
Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	1,616.00
Permits, Licenses, Certificates, Fees	1,274.34
Inspections—Sealer, Buildings, Electrical	5,127.35
Health	
Licenses, Subsidies, Dental Clinic, Cesspool, Plumbing,	
Sewer Connections	2,295.57
Cleaning Sewers	31.50
Sewer Connections	5,608.78
Public Works	
Snow Removal, Use of Equipment, Sale of Materials	373.09
Charities	
Welfare—Cities and Towns	26.91
Aid to Dependent Children—State	4,373.80
Disability Assistance—State	2,806.17
Old Age Assistance	
State	26,233.81
Cities and Towns	945.65
Individuals	217.35
Veterans' Benefits	
State	1,511.75
Cities and Towns	30.41
Schools	
Tuition	32,362.49
Sale of Books, Supplies, Manual Training	488.05
Rentals, etc.	124.63
Cafeterias	31,347.88
Athletics	2,032.55
Libraries—Fines and Sales	1,087.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	24.14
Insurance—Return of Binder Fee	300.00
Water Department	
Sale of Water	139,822.92
Service Work	7,520.40
6% Guarantees	65.34
Costs	50.00
Total Departmental Revenue	<hr/> \$271,440.10

INTEREST

Taxes	778.73
Sewer Assessments	492.10
Deposits	642.18
School Bonds Invested	3,414.50
Accrued Interest—Sale of Notes	3,912.08
Total Interest	<hr/> \$9,239.59

TRUST FUND INCOME

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	540.84
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	125.00

F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	8.25
C. S. Bird Library Fund	50.00
Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund	3,313.00
Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,324.27
Lewis Fountain Fund	22.05
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	24.14
Total Trust Fund Income	\$5,407.55
U. S. WAR BOND INVESTMENT FUND—Bonds Cashed	31,307.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Temporary Loan—South Street Sewer	15,000.00
South Street Sewer	30,000.00
Schools Projects Loans	1,550,000.00
Premium on above	2,230.00
Total	\$1,597,230.00
TAX TITLES REDEMPTIONS AND SALE OF TAX POSSESSIONS	5,722.05
REFUNDS	1,677.84
FORFEIT OF DEPOSITS ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS	10.00
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSITS	2,100.00
INSURANCE WITHHELD	1,933.06
WITHHOLDING TAXES	97,866.43
RETIREMENT WITHHELD	17,107.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,501,811.60

Where the Money Went . . . 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee—Expenses	1,849.17
Town Planning Board—Salary of Clerk, Expenses	358.24
Trust Fund Commissioners—Expenses	16.87
Board of Appeal—Expenses	98.20
Personnel Board—Expenses	3.11
Wage & Salary Committee—Expenses	95.00
Selectmen—Salaries, Expenses, School Traffic	6,818.78
Accountant—Salary, Expenses	4,190.68
Treasurer—Salaries, Expenses	6,797.09
Tax Titles Expenses	44.41
Printing & Certification, Bonds and Notes	2,230.00
Collector—Salaries, Expenses	7,976.82
Assessors—Salaries, Expenses	9,541.91
Elections and Registration—Salaries, Expenses	3,519.75
Elections and Registration—Street Lists	1,251.12
Town Clerk—Salary, Expenses	3,768.10
Dog Licenses due County	1,598.00
Law Department—Salary, Expenses	3,641.40
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial—Janitor, Expenses	4,383.26
Plans, Alterations and Repairs—Town Hall	3,484.58
Norfolk County Retirement Fund—Town's Share	12,506.58

Total General Government \$74,173.07

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries	79,938.59
Pension of Retired Chief	2,169.12
Pension of Retired Patrolman	2,645.86
Expenses	8,606.82
Ambulance Service	125.00
Maintenance & Operation Ambulance	2,139.39
Purchase of Used Ambulance—Connolly	1.00
Purchase of Used Ambulance	5,482.19
Purchase of New Cars	1,302.50
New Radio Equipment	5,043.53
Fire Department	
Salaries	11,667.46
Services	2,366.40
Maintenance & Expenses	4,278.24
New Equipment	885.69
Construction Fire & Police Station	3,983.06
Fire Alarm	7,165.37
Inspections	
Buildings—Salary, Expenses	3,306.50
Sealer—Salary, Expenses	1,006.00
Insect Pest Extermination	792.85
Tree Department	4,044.00
Forest Fires	
Salaries	150.00
Services	2,164.10
Expenses	466.62
Hurricane Expenses	
Carol	24,680.13
Edna	4,370.17
Total Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/> \$178,780.59

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer	750.00
Health Department	
Administration	145.63
Hospitalizations	358.50
Inspections—Milk, Animals, Plumbing	3,349.83
Visiting Nurses	4,500.00
Dental Hygienist	3,710.00
Dental Clinic—Dentist, Expenses	2,192.04
Norfolk County Hospital—Apportionment for 1953	16,141.55
Garbage Disposal	9,000.00
Sewer Connections Deposits—Refunds	1,071.21
Sewer Maintenance	1,767.00
Sewer—Main Street	14,999.00
Sewer—South Street	25,071.31
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/> \$83,056.07

PUBLIC WORKS

Administration—Salaries, Expenses	17,244.73
Engineering—Salary, Expenses	5,260.38
Engineering—Draftsmen & Rodmen	4,846.01
Highway Maintenance	104,458.59
Traffic Equipment & Repairs	885.60

Maintenance, Chapter 90 Roads	2,999.75
Sidewalk Repairs	1,819.39
Snow Removal	15,354.16
Repairs to Public Buildings	49,972.54
Fuel, Public Buildings	17,512.52
Land Damages—Moosehill Road	18.54
1/2 Ton Pickup Truck	1,002.50
Rebuild North Street—Main to High Street	1,076.00
Rebuild South Street	1,906.34
Rebuild North Street	10,990.14
Widen Moosehill Road	6,980.90
Repair Riverview Place	1,098.96
Repair School Street	2,399.42
Rebuild Moosehill Road	192.74
Rebuild Washington Street	3,166.65
Rebuild Elm Street	5.00
Sidewalk—Cascade Terrace	1,442.38
Sidewalk—Common Street	1,764.39
Sidewalk—Main Street	1,919.51
Sidewalk—Washington Street	5,764.73
Street Lighting	20,241.21

Total Public Works	<hr/> \$280,323.08
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CHARITIES

Welfare	
Salaries, Expenses	1,205.65
Relief	1,989.88
State Institutions	1,722.14
Other Institutions	767.37
Other Cities and Towns	1,052.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Salaries and Expenses	575.56
Aid	8,642.21
U. S. Grants	
Salaries	345.00
Aid	5,426.85
Disability Assistance	
Salaries, Expenses	559.45
Assistance	4,154.77
U. S. Grants	
Salaries	345.00
Assistance	2,451.68
Old Age Assistance	
Salaries, Expenses	3,686.52
Assistance	47,732.10
U. S. Grants	
Salaries, Expenses	2,612.89
Assistance	23,019.35
Veterans Service Officer	
Salary, Expenses	1,316.78
Benefits	3,277.63

Total Charities	<hr/> \$110,882.83
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Schools	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	20,410.34
Teachers' Salaries	383,042.64

School Physicians	999.99
Text Books & Supplies	44,115.90
Tuition	3,785.71
Janitors' Services	28,992.20
Transportation	27,554.92
Buildings	3,995.69
Diplomas & Graduation Exercises	438.03
School Lunches	28,388.75
Athletics	
Town Appropriation	6,088.00
Fund	2,212.86
Construction, New High School	826,015.19
Construction, North Walpole School	192,913.28
Boiler—Plimpton School	7,968.00
Recreation Area—Rear Stone School	1,995.20
Libraries	
Salaries	18,158.58
Expenses	8,688.96
Buildings & Furnishings	1,008.28
Total Schools & Libraries	<hr/> \$1,606,772.52
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	
Park Department—Labor, Expenses	27,846.01
Provision for Off-street Parking	2,153.22
Dump	391.50
Lease of Dump	1.00
Swimming Pool	2,744.51
Summer Playground	4,550.77
Memorial Day	383.90
Christmas Lighting Display	400.00
Town Report	2,902.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	9,555.20
Insurance	14,582.04
Employees Group Life Insurance	1,824.44
Maintenance, Legion Headquarters	1,018.84
Maintenance, V.F.W. Headquarters	749.88
Souvenirs for Inductees	106.38
Civilian Defense Expenses	3,261.75
Total Recreation and Unclassified	<hr/> \$72,471.94
TOWN CEMETERY AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	
Town Cemetery—Kendall & Main Streets	129.60
Care of Soldiers' Graves	237.50
Total Town Cemetery and Care of Soldiers' Graves	<hr/> \$367.10
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	
Water Department	
Administration	2,824.00
Pumping Station, Wells, Standpipes	
Labor	5,313.14
Power	9,356.67
Expenses	1,886.47
Service Department	
Labor	22,539.58
Expenses	27,421.88
Water—Francis William Park	3,927.83

Water Main—Walnut Street	2,495.16
Water Main—Washington Street	1,411.55
Water Development—Mine Brook Site	7,047.10
Total Public Service Enterprise	<u>\$84,223.38</u>
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Interest	
General Loans	27,358.33
Water	387.50
Debt	
General Loans	77,000.00
Water	5,000.00
Total for Interest and Debt	<u>\$109,745.83</u>
AGENCY AND TRUST	
County Tax	32,240.33
State Parks & Reservations Tax	2,698.50
Audit Municipal Accounts	1,656.08
Metropolitan Sewerage South System Tax	16,420.68
Gypsy Moth Control	2,853.45
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	107,758.16
Retirement Withheld	19,003.48
Insurance Withheld	1,829.80
Total Agency and Trust	<u>\$184,460.48</u>
DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME	
Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund	3,313.00
Chas. S. Bird Library Fund	37.48
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	1,324.27
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	8.25
Lewis Fountain Fund	24.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	24.14
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	539.50
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	105.00
Total Disbursement of Trust Fund Income	<u>\$5,375.64</u>
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	
Cash Refunds	<u>\$8,890.35</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$2,799,522.88</u>
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1954	<u>\$1,449,239.14</u>

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1954

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Employees' Payroll Deductions	103.26
General	\$1,449,239.14	Group Insurance	
Petty Cash Advances	100.00	Overpayments to be Refunded:	
Collector	32.00	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	27.21
School Cafeterias	10.00	Levy of 1953	
School Athletics		Guarantee Deposits:	
Accounts Receivable	142.00	Sewer Connections	24.00
Taxes:		Planning Board	2,100.00
Levy of 1953			
Personal Property	45.00	Dog Licenses—Due County	
Levy of 1954		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	2,124.00
Poll	74.00	Trust Fund Income:	16.20
Personal Property	1,846.38	Charles Sumner Bird Library	50.83
Real Estate	41,957.09	Mary W. Hyde Library	20.00
		Public Library	5.72
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	8.74
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	43,922.47		
Levy of 1954	24,773.16	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	85.29
Special Assessments:		Federal Grants:	540.84
Sewer:		Disability Assistance:	
Unapportioned	2,703.73	Administration	295.18
Added to Taxes:		Assistance	1,820.00
Levy of 1954	188.04	Aid to Dependent Children	
Committed Interest		Administration	1,304.33
Levy of 1954	48.10	Aid	8,691.82
		Old Age Assistance	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:	2,939.87	Administration	5,203.87
Tax Titles	6,743.68	Assistance	19,800.84
Tax Possessions	3,420.47	Vocational Education	
		Smith-Hughes Fund	22.52
Departmental:			
Selectmen	405.00	Revolving Funds:	
Town Clerk	14.70	School Lunch	4,514.22
Health	2.13	School Athletics	15.00
Sewer Connections	197.34		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,679.89	Appropriation Balances:	
Old Age Assistance	26.01	Revenue	4,529.22
Veterans' Services	39.00	General	86,378.07

School	12,903.80	Water	5,859.04
Civil Defense	534.25	Maintenance and Operation	2,696.90
		Construction & Extension	
Water:		Non-Revenue	1,762.06
Rates 1952	9.00	Sewer Construction	
Rates 1953	109.47	School Construction	
Rates 1954	8,261.37	North Walpole	315,586.72
Services 1954	575.55	High School	626,040.25
		Water:	
Aid to Highways:		Development	1,724.61
State	2,079.52	Construction	4,902.12
County	1,000.00		
		Loans Authorized and Unissued	1,044,949.77
Loans Authorized:		Overestimates 1954:	25,000.00
Water Construction		State	
Expenditures Authorized by Section 31, Chapter 44	25,000.00	Parks and Reservations	10.63
General Laws:		Metropolitan Sewer	1,723.83
Hurricane:		Gypsy Moth	3,643.21
Carol	24,680.13	County	
Edna	4,370.17	Tax	5,350.73
		Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	10,728.40
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	23,664.24
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	14,694.08
		Levy of 1953	45.00
		Levy of 1954	25,680.71
			25,725.71
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	24,745.95
		Special Assessment	2,939.87
		Tax Titles and Possessions	10,164.15
		Departmental	15,802.12
		Water	8,955.39
		Aid to Highways	3,079.52
			65,687.00
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	142.00
		Surplus Revenue:	
		General	203,691.64
		Water	154,131.12
			357,822.76
			\$1,613,068.12

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		
Sewer	9,908.58	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue
Sewer	568.67	Due in 1955
		" " 1956
		" " 1957
		" " 1958
		" " 1959
		" " 1960
		" " 1961
		" " 1962
		" " 1963
		9,908.58
		568.67
	<u>\$10,477.25</u>	<u>Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue</u>
		<u>\$10,477.25</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General	1,210,000.00	Serial Loans
Public Service Enterprise	20,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:
		Sewer
		Sewers & Streets, East Walpole
		School
		Municipal Building
		912,000.00
		54,000.00
		51,000.00
		743,000.00
		64,000.00
		1,210,000.00
		35,000.00
		1,175,000.00
		20,000.00
		\$2,142,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:
Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Treasurer

200,841.05

In Custody of Treasurer:

Welfare Funds:
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid

73,454.84

School Funds:

Chas. Fales Scholarship
Bird Scholarship

98,581.26

37.91

Library Funds:

Charles Sumner Bird

19,402.30

Lucy J. Gould

662.87

Mary W. Hyde

693.46

Public Library

3,489.48

Park Funds:

Lewis Drinking Fountain

684.79

Frederick E. Clapp Memorial

743.29

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care

2,435.32

Private Funds:

Michael J. Melvaskas

655.53

\$200,841.05

\$200,841.05

DEBT STATEMENT

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	Paid 1954	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	Principal Due 1955	Interest Due 1955
Sewer Loan—1931	40,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	1,225.00
Sewers & Streets Construction, East Walpole—1947	68,000.00	17,000.00	51,000.00	17,000.00	637.00
Common Street Sewer Loan—1948	10,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	105.00
West Street Sewer Loan—1948	20,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	210.00
Construction Stone School Loan—1949	394,000.00	26,000.00	368,000.00	25,000.00	6,440.00
Construction Fire & Police Station Loan—1952	72,000.00	8,000.00	64,000.00	8,000.00	1,120.00
Water Development, Mine Brook Site—1953	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	312.50
South Street Sewer—1954			30,000.00	3,000.00	498.75
School Projects Loan—1954			1,550,000.00	80,000.00	31,710.00
Temporary Loan — Anticipation South Street Sewer Loan		15,000.00			
	\$629,000.00	\$82,000.00	\$2,142,000.00	\$149,000.00	\$42,258.75

Births

Recorded in the Town of Walpole from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.
Errors or Omissions Noted Should Be Reported to the Town Clerk At Once.

<i>1954 Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)</i>
January	
1 Peter Edward Ferrara	Joseph G. and Ella Caponi
3 Linda Rae Flieger	Edwin L. and Doris R. Peterson
4 David Brooks	Edward F. and Patricia M. Cosgrove
4 Wilfred Allen Waterman, 2nd.	Ronald W. and Dorothy M. Tweddle
6 Janet Arlene Driscoll	James F. and Jeanette Dumas
11 James Martin Conley	David I. and Catherine L. Hazlett
12 Donald David Brown	Earle F. and Jessie W. Cobb
12 Katrina Ann Dziejma	Stanley A. and Frances Petracca
14 Hugh Williams Flanders	Hugh and Marjorie E. Sweeney
14 Robert Wayne Hayward	Percy S. and Evelyn M. Walsh
14 Marguerite Mary Pellegrine	William T. and Muriel Spooner
14 Brian Edward Pellegrine	William T. and Muriel Spooner
15 John Ronald Holden	Ronald E. and Jean Louise Beach
16 Darlene Janet Wade	George and June Adams
19 Barbara Larson	Karl H. and Barbara A. Geehan
19 John Leonard Delaney	Daniel H. and Catherine E. Shea
21 Donna Lee Urquhart	Donald R. and Theodora A. Hurd
21 Stuart Russell MacDonald	Russell W. and Georgia R. Boyden
21 Wayne Marshall MacDonald	Russell W. and Georgia R. Boyden
23 Diane Evelyn Jones	Frederick A. and Helen Schelin
27 Steven Allan Bilotta	Vincent P. and Dorothy M. Stoddard
28 Jenks	David M. and Barbara Mattson
29 Elizabeth Carol Brennan	James Cannon and Mary F. Lang
29 Baby Boy Susi	Acolino and Louisa Decinzo
30 Joseph McDavitt	Francis P. and Dorothy E. Lord
31 Susan Clark Anderson	Gilbert W. and Jane S. Anderson
February	
2 Janet Larkin Barr	George F. and Frances E. Bird
3 Thomas Houlihan	John F., Jr. and Margaret C. Dahill
4 Peter Alan Carlson	Alan P. and Doris I. Rebillard
4 Steven Caputo	James J. and Dorothy M. Ryan
8 Barry Morgan	Edward J. and Eleanor P. Cabana
8 Thomas John Carberry, Jr.	Thomas J. and Eleanor A. Rodowsky
8 Deborah Alice Eaton	Robert W. and Carol Whitney
8 Scott Michael Harring	Albert K. and Mary G. Dean
13 Janice Marie Kelley	Francis E. and Margaret M. Hanlon
13 Paul W. Swift	Paul W. and Ann Moran
14 Paul Richard Procaccini	Paul and Marie Petracca
15 Paul Gregory Parquette	John R. and Elizabeth R. Laracy
15 Gary Robert Moore	Donald R. and Marie I. Sansone
16 Kimberley Alan Dorr	Charles E., Jr., and Gloria Jeane Sullivan
18 Marcia Joanne Robinson	Marc J. and Gloria M. Pilblad
18 Michael Allen Legge	Keith A. and Margaret A. Whelan
20 David Elwyn Gottberg	Harold W. and Barbara Smith
20 David Poirier	Paul J. and Lunette Sheaff
21 David Henry Johnson	Henry O. and Lillian M. Sadoskie
22 Julie Ray Winters	Clayton W. and Winifred R. Floyd
23 Lesley Jean Yetman	George E. and Nancy Davies
23 Sheryl Mae Devriendt	Alfred J. and Carolyn L. Collins
24 Robert James Phillipps	Winthrop J. and Marie P. Meshna

Births — continued

1954	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
26	Baby Boy Landess	Gordon H. and Helen Carlson
26	Raymond Andrew Ralli	William H. and Laura E. Ellis
March		
2	Ann Elizabeth Hazlett	Thomas F. and Ann E. Lawrence
3	Susan Shaw	Alan C. and Nancy Comfort
3	William Jay Barranger	William F. and Priscilla L. White
7	Peter Louis Silvi, Jr.	Peter L. and Ardith P. Sanford
9	Stanley Joseph Oblaczynski	Stanley and Sarah Deveney
11	Eileen Sickinger	Victor and Annie Russell
12	Thomas Edward Burke	Francis T. and Ellen L. Dray
12	Cynthia Jean Tucker	Theodore F. and Elizabeth W. Steele
13	Michelle Jean Nadeau	Harold G. and Jean Allen Dyer
13	Jay Carlson Barrows	Frank W. and Dorothy M. Carlson
15	William Carl Counter	Henry F. and Barbara E. Little
19	Cynthia Jane Dalton	John and Ruth M. Homan
21	Ann Frances Penza	Natali J. and Mona B. White
22	Yvonne Cecelia Verrochi	Mariano A. and Cecelia Mae Trank
23	Edward Leonard Comeau	Gerard E. and Shirley M. Carr
23	Byron Eugene MacConnell	John W. and Alison E. White
24	Deborah Chandler Smith	Harry F., Jr., and Marion Bisbee
24	Walter Louis Johnson	Ivar W. and Lena A. Giandomenico
25	Verrochi	Peter and Constance C. Franciosi
26	Paul David Youland	John F. and Doris Mae Stuke
26	Donna Ruth Cournoyer	Joseph G. and Shirley F. Morse
26	Donald William Cournoyer	Joseph G. and Shirley F. Morse
29	Robert Brian Churchill	Thomas B. and Catherine P. Lally
30	Denise Brooks	Joseph C. and Charlotte Lindsay
30	Winslow Gilbert Keyes, Jr.	Winslow G. and Marguerite J. Heaney
April		
2	Deborah Ann Donovan	Lawrence A. and Ann P. Bennett
2	Peter Jarlis	Joseph V. and Mary Bandonis
5	Jean Marie Tetreault	Leo F. and Frances Hart
5	Pamela Jeanne Carleton	James J. and Rita C. Keough
7	Jean Carol DiGiantommaso	Joseph and Barbara J. Pungitore
11	Thomas Edward Lazarovich	John F. and Ruth L. Garrity
14	Linda Jean Alger	Harold and Charlotte T. Walker
17	Vicki Ann Silvestri	Frederick R. and Dorothy L. Phalen
17	Daniel Myles McDonough	Daniel and Jean W. Collins
18	Janet Elaine Ellis	William P. and Lois B. Turner
21	Catherine Joahanna Furtaw	Alson E. and Joan C. Lowery
21	Steven Peter Solbo	Peter and Cheryl J. Illingworth
21	Keith David D'Entremont	James A. and Ruth E. Schneider
23	June Louise Wilson	George A., Jr., and Eleanor L. Nevosh
23	Diane Katherine Watson	Harold F. and Nancy L. Johnson
23	Donna Louise Watson	Harold F. and Nancy L. Johnson
23	Paula Marie Silvi	Emilio D. and Elizabeth Papasodero
24	David Gleen Roberts	Norman E. and Ethel J. Hayes
24	Bernard John Richardson	Bernard J. and Shirley J. Haskins
25	Martha Anne Johnson	Howard A. and Winifred A. Reinhardt
26	William Starr Johnson	Virgil H. and Mary F. Lines
28	Laurene Marie Peyton	Eugene F. and Eleanore M. Swanton
28	Diane Jean Daly	Peter F. and Lillian L. Balduf

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1954 Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
May	
1 David George Ness	George W. and Florence H. Watson
2 Diane Elizabeth Stewart	George W. and Harriet J. Greaves
3 Giampa	Dominic and Ruth Jeffery
3 Arlene Weener	Daniel and Florence Gershman
3 Diane Marie Deprsy	Robert and Dorothy E. Daley
4 Michael Brandon McCarty	James P. and Patricia A. Moloney
4 Mary Alice McAlister	Glendon H. and Lillian Clayton
4 James Michael Penza	Panfilo and Lucille C. Pasquarosa
5 Barbara Jean McLean	John L. and Mary D. Nichols
6 Leonard Stanley Ceglarski, Jr.	Leonard S. and Ursula Murphy
6 Donald James Penza	Domenic and Marie L. LaCasse
7 John Michael Abbruzzese	Antonio and Rose Scoppettuolo
10 Denise Guy	Nathan S. and Eleanor Swanson
11 Richard William Fisher	Robert H. and Dominica J. Lipinsky
11 Susan Irene Lucas	Andrew and Florence A. Buzgo
15 Sandra Jean Hurd	Francis H. and Phyllis M. Mott
16 Meighan Anne McWilliam	John R. and Rosalind A. Secor
17 William Benjamin Baranowski	Alfred J. and Josephine M. Shibley
21 Patricia Ann Carberry	William C. and Harriett I. Noyes
22 John Robert Ober, Jr.	John R. and Jacqueline M. Blais
22 Arleen Howard	Leonard and Betty Frankel
27 John Joseph Lanier	John R. and Lois M. Fitzgerald
28 John Kenneth Keizer	John A. and Evelyn Small
28 Thomas Leo Travers III	Thomas L., Jr., and Christina Lawrence
28 Mary Josephine Conroy	Coleman T. and Mary Ellen Connolly
30 James Francis Delaney	James H. and Ellen B. Moran
June	
1 Susan Marie Landers	Joseph F. and Paula M. Alphen
2 Patricia A. Pierce	Guy W. and Helen More
3 Michelle Ann Kehoe	James D. and Pauline E. Davignon
4 Warren Palmer Goodwin	Wesley R. and Mina M. Watt
5 Janet Lois Hill	Noel R. and Mary E. Tarchea
7 Thomas Oliver Thibault	Joseph G. and Clarice C. Comeau
8 Judy Mildred Vinson	Albert J. and Freida O. Rafuse
9 Denise Ileane Cox	Edward and Marilyn A. Harvey
9 Joan Marie Ferdinand	Kenneth A. and Sadie Domet
9 Paul Edward Scharfenberger	Edward A. and Marie E. Sullivan
10 Linda Jeanne Walsh	Edward F. and Dorothy M. Jarvis
11 Joanne Marie Laidlaw	William R. and Amy M. Meyer
12 Marcia Lynn Johnson	Wilfred S. and Ruth T. Johnson
13 Andrew Paul McGrath	Lawrence P. and Barbara Mae Feist
13 Darlene Barbara Earl	Philip M. and Marguerite F. Clarke
18 Donald Joseph Blais	Roger L. and Anna M. Sawyer
21 Eve Gilmore	John E. and Joan B. Kenefick
21 John Stephen Boyden	Albert K., Jr. and Elizabeth Bershin
21 Carol Ann Flanagan	William J. and Gertrude M. Tighe
21 Elizabeth Bamford Knox	Robert M. and Berniece Potter
23 Robert Allen Stowers	Joseph C. and Elizabeth W. McLean
23 Harry Marshall Angus, Jr.	Harry M. and Barbara Potter
26 William Patrick Stone	John C. and Alice M. Quinn
29 Carol Ann Capen	Gordon H. and Barbara J. Tidd
30 Daniel Raymond Smith	Carl E. and Joanne F. Hazlett

Births — continued

1954 Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
July	
3 Walter Stephen Shufelt	Richard A. and Mary T. Clark
4 Karlene Ann Saucier	Arthur H. and Marlene A. McDavitt
5 Jacqueline Wilhelmi	John F. and Helen M. Quackenbush
5 Kathleen Wilhelmi	John F. and Helen M. Quackenbush
5 Richard Edward Fermano, Jr.	Richard E. and Gladys M. Jones
5 James Giammarco. III	James Jr., and Teresa M. Bonfatti
7 Judith Lynn MacDonald	James G. and Gertrude M. Doane
7 Susan Mary Miller	George E. and Elaine M. Welch
7 James Edward DeLutis	Guido P. and Janice C. Roberts
7 Charles Albert Sansom	Frederick L. and Leone C. Carlson
7 Maureen Jackson Byrnes	Robert W. and Dora Street
8 Marlene O'Donnell	Anthony F. and June Connolly
8 Mary Jane O'Donnell	Anthony F. and June Connolly
9 Christine Ann Day	Winthrop and Margaret F. Esson
10 Bradford Allen Newell	Arthur B. and Barbara Smith
13 Hilary Kerns	Hilary and Wanda Rosko
13 Kathleen Anne Harris	Lloyd A. and Barbara M. Byrnes
13 John Leo Seastrand	John F. and Dolores M. Connelly
14 Carl Wayne Silvernail	Warren M. and Phyllis O. Richards
15 Dennis Alan McDavitt	Lawrence W. and Eleanor M. Pothier
16 Eugene Victor McLean. III	Eugene V. Jr., and Marion C. Frain
17 Joanne Mary Thomas	Michael J. and Mary Boulis
17 Christine Ethel Plasmati	Nicholas B. and Frances E. Haskins
17 John Sidney Rea, Jr.	John Sidney, and Laulla L. Jordan
18 Ceglarski	Edward J. and Theresa A. Marchand
18 Edward Charles Guisti	Robert E. and Shirley L. Eklund
18 Ralph Curtis Pratt, Jr.	Ralph C. and Gladys M. Turner
20 Cheryl Ann Koch	John T. and June M. Capozzi
22 Denise Ellen Marshall	Lewis S. and Guila E. Mathews
22 Cheryl M. Sundquist	Verner T. and Florence E. Huebner
23 Richard David Mansen	Richard P. and Lois L. Patterson
24 Nancy Ann Stuber	Kenneth L., Jr. and Marjorie A. Lamore
24 William Thomas Robers	James L. and Dorothy A. Wilber
24 Bruce Brant	Clifton and Ann Marie Kosiba
25 Alison Marie Mirabile	Richard F. and Mary A. McQuaid
26 Glen Herbert Minnick, Jr.	Glen H. and Ruth E. Strickland
26 Robert Frederick Mike	Frederick J. and Geraldine C. Casey
27 Debra Ann Legge	Richard F. and Hazel P. Whelan
27 Alice Winifred Knowles	Glen E. and Alice W. Swift
28 Peter Joseph Cashorali	Joseph A. and Jennie R. DeRose
28 Mary Lynne Milbury	Roy S. and Marion R. Tichyno
30 Laurel Elinor Murray	Ronald F. and Elinor R. Nordstrom
30 Gerald Anthony Gotovich	Edward G. and Rosemary E. Sheehan
31 Doumaney	Elias L. and Catherine Barber
31 Elizabeth Anne Barker	Richard W. and Elizabeth F. Baker
August	
2 Loraine Gay Sundquist	Carl J. and Gloria G. Higgins
2 Ellen Lorusso	Joseph J. and Alice M. Ellis
2 John David Walsh, Jr.	John D. and Patricia A. Bready
6 Craig Stuart Vander Tuin	Jay A. V. and Vera N. Turner
7 Mary Ellen Ginley	James H. and Margaret Dillon
8 Joseph Alan Betro	Peter A. and Lucille Marciano

Births — continued

1954	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
9	Donna Louise Vitali	Chester A. and Margaret M. Kingsley
9	Priscilla Jean Harrison	Richard J. and Bernice E. Donahue
9	Deborah Ann Allsop	Robert F. and Ruth E. Dietzel
10	Mary Ann Ward	Henry W. and Therese M. Maloney
12	Maureen Claire O'Malley	John J. and Mary E. Meyer
15	Neal Anders White	Robert and Helen Sather
17	James Douglas Gallacher, Jr.	James D. and Lillian F. Nordblom
17	Mark Richard Spillane	John E. and Helen A. Jarvis
19	Mary Michele Davino	Anthony R. and Celia M. Farinacci
20	Mary DeGerolamo	James R. and Ann Marie Thomashay
20	James DeGerolamo	James R. and Ann Marie Thomashay
20	David Wayne Bennett	William W. and Helen M. Waltonen
20	Mark Edward Yurick	Edward D. and Claire M. Giampietro
21	Barbara Ann Cabana	Emerald J. and Helen T. Pickard
21	Monica Anne Gaw	Robert G. and Patricia A. Sullivan
23	Ellen Keighley Camelio	Ernest S. and Esther Seisig
24	Linda Gayle Ross	Henry H. and Toby Halpern
25	Mary Anne Kenney	Walter F. and Anne R. O'Brien
25	James Peter Coyne	Michael F. and Grace K. Clarke
25	Richard Lee Baker	Richard L. and Virginia M. Vernon
28	Gary Stephen Proccacini	Albert and Angela J. Sandy
28	Mark James Procaccini	Albert and Angela J. Sandy
30	Margaret Elizabeth Brown	Francis W. and Mary E. Hysom
31	Mary Ann Rossi	Mario F. and Marie R. Massarotti
September		
2	Teresa Lighty	Roger K. and Frances A. Fulton
2	Richard Dudley Allan	Lyle A. and Eleanor M. Eisner
3	Robert James Lehan	Francis V. and Catherine T. McKenna
4	Heather Williams	David R. and Virginia J. Hoerle
7	Dino Michael Fiorio	Lino M. and Shirley A. Solbo
9	Donna Lee Regan	James A. and Lena R. Monaco
10	Carol Louise Hill	Gordon S. and Louise B. Stack
12	James Anthony Tomaso	Anthony J. and Helen Mae Baker
15	Donna Marie Macaskill	Donald S. and Marie R. Long
17	Joyce Louise Glazebrook	David A. and Isabelle L. Frost
20	Joanne Mary Brescia	Joseph T. and Janet M. Sweet
20	Paul Michael Richall	Russell W. and Marcia R. Goodwin
20	Karin Marie Songin	Harold J. and Alice R. Taylor
22	Ann Marie Kelleher	Peter T. and Marie A. Morrisette
23	James Michael Brady	Thomas E. and Elizabeth A. Jarvis
24	Joanne Lea Baldassari	Emilio P. and Rose J. Melo
27	Deborah Ann Clark	Robert R. and Mary Theresa Mariani
28	Rhonda Susan Bourbeau	Robert F. and Phyllis Woodman
28	Lisa Marie Michaud	Dennis M. and Joyce M. Surette
29	Scott Dixon Knowland	Richardson W. and Shirley S. Dixon
October		
1	Nancy Ward Alexander	Paul H. and Helen I. Bennett
2	Debra Jean McCarthy	Thomas J. and June M. Cronin
4	Gerard James Keyack	Daniel J. and Angela M. Kneizys
5	Michael John Nicholson	Thomas J. and Jane E. Chandler
6	Jerome William Carberry	Richard J. and Lona F. Higgins
9	Catherine Ann O'Connor	Thomas K. and Patricia A. Kelly
10	Kathleen Marian Jordan	Merrill E. and Marion F. Smith

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1954	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
11	Scott Earle Garland	Robert E. and Shirley E. White
11	Calvin Metcalf Johnson	Charles M. and Inga L. Karlsson
11	David Russell Perkins	Donald M. and Beatrice E. Cook
14	Robert Stephen Burke	John J. and Helen L. Cleary
17	Diane Hinton	Robert H. and Ann Marie Meomartino
17	Baby Randall	Donn Spalding and Alison Duff
17	Baby Randall	Donn Spalding and Alison Duff
19	Kevin Jackson	Thomas G. and Dorothy A. Gillis
23	Steven Robert Busch	Russell R. and Gertrude J. Jodoin
23	Nancy Ann Loder	Philip and Grace M. Cashoralli
26	Judith Ann Barton	Richard W. and Barbara A. Cramer
26	Mary Josephine Blais	Alonzo J. and Mary E. Marino
27	Baby Davis	Leon B. and Lydia V. Lenhart
31	Beth Walker Swenson	Francis B. and Gladys M. Walker
November		
6	Robin Colburn Bacon	David H. and Mary Latham
7	Kevin Patrick Leahy	John E. and Gertrude A. White
7	Pamela Jane Monroe	Richard L. and Mary E. Janvrin
9	Richard Battelle Stillman	William P. and Ethel A. Argood
9	Nancy Lynn Sterling	James S., Jr., and Nancy P. Nolan
13	Richard Francis Buckley	James A. and Edna S. Buckman
14	David Mitchell Schmalz	Robert D. and Barbara J. St. Clair
15	Elaine Patricia Plank	Vernon G. and Mildred Ustipak
15	Deborah Ann Williams	Robert T. and Florence E. Gottberg
15	Jane Burke Mackie	Donald E. and Jane W. Burke
16	William Robert Loeney, Jr.	William R. and Jean F. Piezonka
17	Richard Michael Cacciagrani	Albert H. and Catherine E. Hurd
17	Peter David Konetchy	Howard A. and Barbara M. Urlass
18	Neal James Fitzgerald	John F. and Anne C. Donahue
21	John Allen Jacobs	Allen G. and Gladys M. Idman
21	Marilynne Regan	David H. and Elizabeth N. Barnes
22	Thomas Joseph Feeney	Charles J. and Jeanne E. Schnieders
22	John David Murphy	Henry J. and Mary Hilda Guisti
25	Janet Anne Galvin	John G. and Marilyn S. Pride
27	Grady John Howard	Halem and Kathryn P. Stinnert
27	Frederick Henry Davidson	Robert L. and Joan M. Webber
28	Denise Ann DeYoung	Alfred G. Jr., and Ann F. Priday
29	Ellen Ruth Farris	Stuart M. and Margaret Burhoe
30	Donald Joseph Diamond	John J. Jr., and Irene R. McAllister
30	Diane Mary Diamond	John J. Jr., and Irene R. McAllister
30	Maria Leslie DeRosa	Nicholas C. and Vera Presentato
30	Elizabeth Anne Burrell	Robert E. and Marie A. Barone
December		
1	Debra Ann Collins	Paul J. and Mary E. Cecchi
3	Marilyn Jean Peckham	Walter C. and Ann Nancy Cordo
6	Robert Weston Garner	Edward V. and Frances E. Donahue
6	Thomas Hallett	Gerald D. and Mary M. Craven
11	Frank Edward LoGrasso	Stephen J. and Winona R. Nicholson
12	James Wilfred Dugdale	Richard W. and Ann J. Condryn
13	Patricia Anne Conley	David I. and Catherine L. Hazlett
14	Patricia Ann Sawyer	Donald A. and Kathryn M. Shorey
15	Peter Scott Brown	Allan M. and Eleanor M. Kennedy
18	Carol Bergstrom	George F. and Barbara Bowditch

Births — continued

1954 Name of Child	Names of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
19 Katherine Anne Ceruti	Oliver Paul and Helen K. Brown
22 Jeffrey Clark Jenks	William G. Jr., and Dorothy M. Upton
23 John Craig Rogers	William M. and Helen V. Welch
24 Carol Anne Finney	Robert P. and Ruth E. Prable
25 Baby Boy Ralli	William R. and Caroline E. Lore
27 Richard Francis Rafuse	Raymond Berwick, Jr. and Edna M. McMahon
28 Holly Ann Darcy	John L. and Mary C. Lyons
29 Ursula Collins	William J. and Patricia W. Delaney
30 Jennings	Richard and Therese V. McDavitt
31 Gary Paul DiGiantommaso	Rocco J. and Marilyn A. Larsen
31 Paul Arthur Johnson	Paul V. and Edeltraud Knekties
Total—312	

Marriages

Date 1954	Name		By Whom Married
January			
15	Stanley Mathew Robinson	Walpole	Martin Sargent, Pastor
	Velma Ruth (Bourne) Dunbar	Foxboro	Foxboro
23	William Howard Ralli	Walpole	George F. Campbell, J.P.
	Laura Elva Ellis	Walpole	Norfolk
24	Robert Lenard Coute	Walpole	Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
	Merie Elizabeth Malloy	Walpole	E. Walpole
29	Taisto Raymond Raasumaa	Maine	Rev. Raymond Kask
	Theola Ellen Kennedy	Maine	Norwood
February			
6	Dominio Defrancisco	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth,
	Mary Eva Surkont	Walpole	J.P.—Needham
20	John Wesley Cherry	Walpole	Irving S. Jones
	Gloria Louise Sylvester	Norwood	Norwood
20	Harry Almon McComb	Walpole	John E. Morgan
	Barbara Ann Driscoll	Dedham	Wollaston
22	William Crown	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Euretta Jennings	Walpole	Walpole
22	Arthur Francis Hand	Walpole	Rev. Edward X. Praino
	Marie Elizabeth Praino	Norwood	Chicago, Ill.
26	John Hugh Graham	Walpole	Rev. Thomas E. Conlon
	Ann Veronica Hines	Westwood	Westwood
27	Harold Joseph Songin	Walpole	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Alice Ruth Taylor	Walpole	E. Walpole
28	Robert Jhon D'Amadio	Walpole	Edmund A. Miller
	Joan Eleanor Metcalf	Norwood	Norwood
March			
6	Arthur Henry Saucier	Walpole	George F. Campbell, J.P.
	Marlene Ann McDevitt	Walpole	Norfolk
18	Domenic Emilo Morganti	Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello
	Ora Holden Murray	Walpole	Walpole
28	Robert Anthony Cento	Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello
	Caroline Parker Everett	Walpole	Walpole
April			
3	Richard Francis Boulais	Rhode Island	H. Gardner Andersen
	Marilyn Louise Kambour	Walpole	Walpole
10	Daniel Keene Leenard	Foxboro	Francis W. Brett
	Edna Emma Connolly	Mansfield	Walpole
17	George James Carroll	Walpole	L. Clarence Schroeder
	Marilyn Dione Hardy	Walpole	Milton
19	Dominic J. Rignanese	Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello
	Betty A. Paglari	Walpole	Walpole
24	Robert Carlton Ives	Walpole	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Jeanne Anne Revell	Franklin	Franklin
24	Charles Edward Webb	Foxboro	H. Gardner Andersen
	Vivian Evelina Ellis	Walpole	Walpole
25	Joseph Francis Keenan	Walpole	Rev. Joseph E. McDonald
	Rosemary Frances Coughlin	Norwood	Norwood

Marriages — continued

Date 1954	Name		By Whom Married
25	William Francis Mohan	Franklin	Rev. John F. Donovan
	Kathleen Josephine Murray	Walpole	Walpole
25	Gordon Milton Clark	E. Walpole	Rev. William J. Maguire
	Lorenda Marie Grasso	Norwood	Norwood
May			
1	Robert William Graves	Walpole	Edgar D. Rouing
	Virginia Loraine Wilcox	N. Attleboro	N. Attleboro
1	Donald Ellery Anderson	N. Easton	Rev. Raymond Kask
	Phyllis Caroline Schreiter	Walpole	Norwood
1	George John Voedisch	Webster	John E. Morgan
	Marjorie Harper	Walpole	Wollaston
8	Bernard Vincent Martin	Walpole	Rev. Felix E. Norbert
	Genevieve Ann Vitaitis	Norwood	Norwood
8	John Robert Troiano	Walpole	Rev. John P. Coffey
	Jean Marie Sheppard	Roslindale	Boston
8	Harold Theodore Coffin	Walpole	John E. Wood
	Lorraine Dorothea Palmer	Attleboro	Attleboro
15	Philip Arthur Erker	Walpole	Rev. J. D. Minihan
	Marguerite Pauline McKelvey	Norwood	Norwood
16	Thomas J. McCarthy	Norwood	Rev. George J. Connolly
	June Cronin	Walpole	Walpole
16	Alfred David Markey	Walpole	Rev. John L. Taglmo
	Elizabeth Ann Mosher	Roslindale	Roslindale
22	Charles Kazium	Brookton	James A. Doubleday
	Margaret L. Macbeth	Walpole	Brunswick
June			
5	Ralph Walter Mosgrove	Ohio	Irving S. Jones
	Elsie Louise Meyer	Walpole	Norwood
5	Howard Carl Swangren	Roslindale	H. Gardner Andersen
	Barbara Ann Lowell	Walpole	Walpole
5	Elliot Rogers Green	Conn.	Donald H. Finley
	Shirley B. Loew	Walpole	Conn.
6	Herbert Pratt	Walpole	E. G. Alexander
	Athena Ann Varoutas	Woburn	Gloucester
6	Alvin Benjamin Aleixo	California	Rev. John J. Costello
	Rose Marie Camelio	Walpole	Walpole
10	Frank Alexander Cole	Scituate	Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
	Arlene Eleanor Osterberg	Walpole	Walpole
13	John Richard Foster	Somerville	Clarence E. Southard
	Mary Nicastro	Walpole	Tewksbury
20	Alexander George Russell	Canton	H. Gardner Andersen
	Christina Frances Woodward	Walpole	Walpole
26	Raymond Arthur Eames	Walpole	Lowell R. Katzer
	Miriam Rollins Carlstrom	Woodville	W. Springfield
26	John Francis Egizi	Newton Center	Rev. Arthur T. McClory
	Elizabeth Louise Lee	Walpole	Newton
July			
3	Emile Joseph St. Germain	Rhode Island	Rev. John J. Costello
	Minnie Mary Sawyer (Counter)	Walpole	Walpole
3	Robert Joseph Cox	Roslindale	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Shirley Mae Alexander	Walpole	E. Walpole

Marriages — continued

Date 1954	Name		By Whom Married
6	John Thomas Sheehan	Norwood	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Eileen Costello	Walpole	E. Walpole
10	Richard Hodnett Kennedy	Walpole	Rev. Bernard J. Couhin
	Arleen Elizabeth Daley	Fitchburg	Fitchburg
17	Paul Irving Fuller	Foxboro	Francis W. Brett
	Joyce Lorraine Wallman	Walpole	Walpole
17	Charles Bradford Cole, Jr.	Walpole	Richard B. Carleton
	Geraine Kirk	Walpole	E. Walpole
23	Paul Krill	Walpole	George F. Campbell, J.P.
	Marie Leamon	Walpole	Norfolk
24	John Edward Geehan, Jr.	Walpole	George S. Perry, J.P.
	Mary Elizabeth Lamore	Walpole	Wrentham
30	John Fuller III	Walpole	J. R. McWilliam
	Jo Beth Coffee	Georgia	Walpole
August			
4	Charles Paul Hurley, Jr.	Conn.	Francis W. Brett
	Shirley Ann Rebillard	Conn.	Walpole
7	Hector Roland Pelletier	Walpole	Rev. Felix E. Norbut
	Muriel Margaret Smith	Norwood	Norwood
14	Kenneth Alden Cherry	Walpole	Frank D. Musgrove
	Jeanne Catherine Bullock	Walpole	Hyde Park
14	Allen Klinger Workman	Illinois	Rev. John H. Parke
	Cynthia Jane Reed	Walpole	Norwood
21	John Dickinson Murphy	Fall River	Rev. John J. Costello
	Patricia Helen Delaney	Walpole	Walpole
21	Gordon Spencer Dean	Dedham	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Jean Katheryn MacEwen	Walpole	E. Walpole
28	Herbert Lewis Buckman, Jr.	Walpole	Jerome J. Hevey, Jr.
	Lillian Mae Oelschlagel	Norwood	Norwood
September			
2	Herman Samuel Kaplan	Walpole	Albert Yauow
	Ann Curwin	Jamaica Plain	Brookline
3	Robert Philip McMahon	Agawam	J. R. McWilliam
	Patricia Anne Gay	Walpole	Walpole
11	Warren Frederick Paglari	Walpole	Rev. Francis M. Greaney
	Mary Barbara Greaney	Norwood	Weymouth
11	Nathaniel Robert Marcionette	Medfield	Francis W. Brett
	Adelaide Potter	Foxboro	Walpole
11	Paul Edwin Cleary	Norwood	Rev. John S. Cleary
	Eva Mary Chambers	Walpole	Bronx, N.Y.
15	George Edwin Girling	Walpole	Leland L. Maxfield
	Amelia (Tiews) Baillargeon	Roslindale	Westwood
15	Richard Kenneth Anderson	Walpole	Rev. Edward King
	Carol Ann Campbell	Dorchester	Dorchester
18	Michael Joseph Meomartino	Walpole	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Helen Louise Rometti	Franklin	Franklin
21	Edmund Howard Jones, Jr.	Walpole	Edmund A. Miller
	Roberta Gleichauf	Norwood	Norwood
25	Louis Carmen Trotta	Stoughton	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Janet Elizabeth Haste	Walpole	E. Walpole

Marriages — continued

Date 1954	Name		By Whom Married
25	John E. Honohan Mary T. Fleming	Walpole Norfolk	Rev. Thomas R. Fallor Wrentham
26	John David Hopkins Doris Evelyn Littlefield	Maine Walpole	Kelley W. Oswald Maine
October			
3	Philip R. Treen Mary Margaret Gnecco	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Joseph E. McDonald Norwood
3	Vincent Samuel Karol Helen Josephine Kelliher	Walpole Dorchester	Rev. Donald Ceifford Dorchester
9	Burton Newell Peavey Jeanne Marie Cronin	Sharon Walpole	Rev. George J. Connolly E. Walpole
9	Thomas Kenneth McRae Nancy Lee Hollingworth	Walpole Natick	William J. Ogle Natick
9	Warren Howard Buckman Janet Marie Lamore	Walpole Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan Walpole
15	Garth Leslie Driscoll Marion Hixson Morrison	Maine Walpole	Jerome J. Hevery, Jr. Norwood
17	Robert Wellman Howe Emily Theresa Presentato	Walpole Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello Walpole
20	Robert Tasco William Florence (Gottberg) Whittier	Chelsea Walpole	Richard B. Carleton E. Walpole
21	David Albin Peterson Kathleen Nellia (Hobbis) Tap- ley	Norwood Walpole	Raymond Kask Norwood
30	Richard Arthur Jones Mildred Louise Gleason	Walpole Boston	Rev. Leo Sullmin E. Boston
November			
6	Eugene Paul Rossier Mary Louise Coughlin	Norwood Walpole	Rev. John J. Costello Walpole
6	Joseph James LaCivita Mary Frances Patterson	Walpole Canton	Rev. Edmund J. Carrigan Canton
7	Richard Arthur Daniels Shirley Lillian Cronin	Boston Walpole	Rev. George Connolly E. Walpole
17	Ronald Carlton Dix Rosalyn Phyllis Barstow	Walpole Walpole	Richard B. Carleton E. Walpole
20	Harvey Elliott MacDermid Priscilla May Angus	Ohio Walpole	H. Gardner Andersen Walpole
2	Thomas Martin Dargan Priscilla Jean Donahue	Newtonville Walpole	Rev. Angelo P. Loscocci Newton
27	David Charles Carr Joan Elizabeth Taylor	Dedham Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan Walpole
27	James Peter Driscoll Mary Josephine Baldassari	Northhampton Walpole	Rev. A. Russo Northhampton
30	John Kelsey Comfort Mrs. Ida Mae (Hennessey) Johnson	Walpole Roxbury	George F. Campbell, J.P. Norfolk
December			
4	Charles Roberts Patterson Dolores Rose LaCivita	Canton Walpole	Rev. George J. Connolly E. Walpole
17	Alsbery Namon Hutchinson Mary Nunez Rios	Walpole Walpole	Rev. Thomas Slattery Cambridge
18	Richard Alan Morse Mary Bernadette Crimmins	Walpole Norwood	Rev. Richard F. O'Halleran Norwood

Marriages — continued

Date 1954	Name		By Whom Married
21	Raymond Hugh Lindsay Katherine Davenport	Alabama Walpole	H. Gardner Andersen Walpole
26	William Francis Hastings Janet Ann Tichyno	Walpole Walpole	Rev. George J. Connolly E. Walpole
27	John Francis Comerford Mary Gertrude Curran	Brookline Walpole	Rev. William E. Sharahan Lenox
31	John William O'Leary Nancy Marguerite Sutherland	Walpole Walpole	Arthur E. Collins Sharon

Deaths

Recorded in the Town of Walpole During the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954.

Date		Name	Age
January	3	Mary R. Zeeland	83 years
	6	Rose Ella (Crooker) Strout	83 "
	8	Nora Elizabeth Lowe	77 "
	8	Harriett P. Dresser	81 "
	13	Mary E. Reynolds	55 "
	13	Henry E. West	85 "
	17	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	47 "
	21	Clarence Edward Burnham	59 "
	21	Gerald Martin Hazlett	23 "
	27	Elizabeth Amy (Andrew) Libby	60 "
	28	Carl Hjalmar Anderson	74 "
	29	Baby Boy Susi	Stillborn
	29	Baby Boy Jenks	1 day
	31	Kathrine Stachelek	61 years
February	2	Paul Versachas	12 years
	3	Arthur I. Maguire	59 "
	6	Lina B. Gray	87 "
	9	Willis H. Hoyt	58 "
	13	Harry Leon Tower	76 "
	15	Anita M. Bain	5 "
	17	John Peter Trociokas	67 "
	18	Walter Bednarz	3 months
	26	Baby Boy Landess	Stillborn
	27	Samantha Burchfield Reed	82 years
March	30	Angelina DeChellis	99 "
	1	Esther Brady	1 year
	8	Elbert L. Potter	72 "
	12	Elizabeth (Kasas) Marine	54 "
	15	Flora E. Keener	80 "
	17	Walter W. Marshall	76 "
	22	Phoebe (Baker) Jerauld	94 "
	24	Ethel P. Moxley	71 "
	26	John Edward Berry	52 "
	27	Charles F. Swift	62 "
April	27	Nancy Counter	4 "
	30	Arthur F. Harkness	74 "
	30	Albert Gilbert Marin, Jr.	20 "
	2	Herbert F. Ratigan	38 "
	3	Frank Meyer	61 "
	5	Edmund T. Buckley	56 "
	6	Laura (Brown) Ryan	83 "
	10	Mary A. Ellis	49 "
	12	Matthew E. Behrsing	68 "
	16	Warren H. Dupree	34 "
	14	Henry (Patrick) Peebles (female)	89 "
	17	Frederick C. Balduf	71 "
	19	Festus Connolly	69 "
	19	Edward C. Miner	64 "
	24	Handel L. Jepson	86 "

Deaths — continued

	Date	Name	Age
May	26	George L. Keddy	48 "
	26	Patrick F. Gunning	79 "
	12	Michael N. Lukawski	61 "
	18	Harold Frederick Stanhope	56 "
	20	Nancy Wyld Higginbottom	70 "
	21	Cora I. Allen	77 "
June	22	Rose D. Southiere	82 "
	24	Axel George Carlson	72 "
	30	Michael Colbert	86 "
	3	Annie F. (McEwan) Brown	74 "
	5	George Otto Gross	55 "
	6	Joseph D'Espinosa	52 "
	11	Thelma C. Lipschitz	34 "
	14	William Hall	13 "
	16	Eli J. Bunker	58 "
	20	Ellen O'Malley (Breheney)	69 "
July	21	Clarence Elroy Shirley	63 "
	22	Charles F. Sawyer	64 "
	26	Louise M. Jowett	61 "
	3	Hannah Burke (Fay)	91 "
	3	Charles Balzino	80 "
	5	George J. Joyce	74 "
	9	Carl Julius Sandberg	65 "
	10	Emma A. (Walton) Conaty	85 "
	11	Catherine Cullinane	73 "
	12	John Hanson	70 "
August	17	Haetley C. Buckingham	78 "
	26	John F. Thornell	59 "
	30	Clifton G. Bradford	78 "
	2	Patrick J. Muldoon	89 "
	3	John W. Proctor	56 "
	5	Joseph A. Hayner	68 "
	9	Margaret J. (Carberry) Hartig	79 "
	21	Baby Girl DeGerolamo	1 day
	22	Baby Boy DeGeralamo	1 day
	23	Susan Maud Kourian (Cressey)	84 years
September	7	Carl Anselm Lindquist	80 "
	15	Fannie C. Murphy	85 "
	18	William S. Jackson	61 "
	21	John O. Dray	71 "
	22	Adam Lehto	80 "
	25	Lydia Hawkins (Vasconcellos)	55 "
	27	George Murray	66 "
October	27	James David Cournoyer	2 "
	5	William J. Mahoney	86 "
	5	Charles A. Haney	68 "
	9	Russell F. Sears	81 "
	12	Dorothy McKee	66 "
	12	Fred W. Shepard	77 "
	17	Baby Boy Randall	33 minutes
	17	Baby Boy Randall	1 hour
	23	Raymond A. Dahill	45 years
	29	Baby Boy Davis	1 day

Deaths — continued

Date		Name	Age
November	2	Mabel (Shedd) Moulton	84 years
	7	Austin R. Joyce	66 "
	7	Grace Clarke	54 "
	8	Leonard Bartlett	85 "
	8	Wardwell Gifford	51 "
	8	Elizabeth L. Hilton (Ormsbee)	81 "
	14	Joseph A. Kelly	64 "
	14	Henry G. Bock	80 "
	15	John Petrovick	71 "
	18	Mary McCulloch Marshall	87 "
December	27	William Karol	79 "
	30	Herbert C. Jepson	60 "
	7	Kevin Robert Hanlon	4 "
	16	Norman Whitney	52 "
	25	Ellen Leger	63 "
	25	Baby Boy Ralli	Stillborn
	26	Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien	59 years
	27	Joseph Mariani	79 "

Total Number of Deaths — 120

Abstracts of Records of Town Meetings

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, January 18, 1954

With Adjourned Meetings on Mondays, February 8,
February 15, February 22, March 22 and March 29

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of December 17, 1953 and was signed by, Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke, Levi S. Thompson and Charles W. Kemp. The Warrant called for the election by ballot of five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, all for one year; one member of the Town Planning Board for five years; one Assessor of Taxes for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; two members of the Public Library Trustees for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; one Member of the Walpole Housing Authority for five years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the State and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, on

Monday, the Eighteenth Day of January, 1954

at 7:30 A.M. and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town of Walpole, on the same date and the same hour to bring in their votes for the offices as called for in said Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1, was called to order by Walter R. Angus, Warden of Precinct 1, duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer, and he was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office, Daniel H. Delaney, Chester Keenan, George W. Corbett, B. Bernard Spillane, Vincent G. Fitzpatrick, Daniel Giandomenico, William E. Smith, Arthur A. Platt, Arthur Mellin, Bruce Farrar, Walter C. Rockwood, Jr., Kurt R. Groote, Irving E. Cobb, Andrew J. Rocca, Charles Peters, K. Wolcott Powers, Albert Procaccini, Walter L. Travers, Thomas C. Jackson, James W. Riordan, Frederick B. Platt, James Turco, and Christopher O'Neil.

The meeting in Precinct 2, was called to order by Francis H. White, Warden of Precinct 2, duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer and he was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Geary, Frederick J. Kinsman, George Murray, Albert W. Smith, Richard J. Sprague, Roger White, and George Wallace.

The meeting in Precinct 3, was called to order by Richard J. Quinn, Warden of Precinct 3, duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer, and he was assisted by the following election officers, Leslie W. Fish, William Morrissey and Bruce Crocker.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1	1,443
Precinct 2	550
Precinct 3	136
Total	2,129

RESULTS of ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Town of Walpole, Massachusetts
January 18, 1954

FOR SELECTMEN

	Pre. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John J. Burke	1,012	449	101	1,562*
Edward J. Delaney	1,063	411	111	1,585*
Daniel Giandomenico	806	285	42	1,133
Charles W. Kemp	970	368	112	1,450*
Levi S. Thompson	743	316	99	1,158*
Janice Wilkins	940	419	106	1,465*
Blanks	1,681	502	109	2,292

FOR TREASURER

Gerald I. Flynn	1,225	474	109	1,808*
Blanks	218	76	27	321

FOR TOWN COLLECTOR

James H. Ginley	1,177	488	131	1,796*
Dominic P. Nolfi	210	41	3	254
Blanks	56	21	2	79

MODERATOR

William O. Forssell	1,202	451	119	1,772*
Blanks	241	99	17	357

ASSESSORS FOR TAXES

Edward A. Lamore	1,234	467	117	1,818*
Blanks	209	83	19	311

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry W. Harding	726	325	194	1,155*
Eleanor N. Johnson	856	345	120	1,321*
John L. Piattoni	470	115	18	603
Paul Viano	483	187	10	680
Blanks	351	128	20	499

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Welthea M. Hanna	1,116	443	115	1,674*
Blanks	327	107	21	455

PLANNING BOARD

Willis D. McLean	1,145	457	120	1,722*
Blanks	298	93	16	407

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chester H. Andrews	1,128	431	111	1,670*
Robert H. Gillespie	1,102	448	102	1,652*
Blanks	656	221	59	936

WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Robert A. Cobb	645	331	64	1,040*
Samuel R. Hoffman	652	157	62	871
Blanks	146	62	10	218

John J. Burke, Edward J. Delaney, Charles W. Kemp, Levi S. Thompson, and Janice Wilkins were declared elected Selectmen for a term of one year, and they were then sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Gerald I. Flynn was declared elected Town Treasurer for a term of one year and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

William O. Forssell was declared elected Town Moderator for a term of one year and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Edward A. Lamore was declared elected Assessor for a term of three years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Harry W. Harding, and Eleanor N. Johnson were declared elected as members of the School Committee and were sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Willis D. McLean was declared elected into the Planning Board for a term of five years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Welthea M. Hanna was declared elected a Commissioner of Funds for a term of three years and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

Chester H. Andrews and Robert H. Gillespie were declared elected members of the Trustees of Public Library for three years.

Robert A. Cobb was declared elected a member of the Walpole Housing Authority and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk. (For a term of five years).

James H. Ginley was declared elected Town Collector for a term of one year and was sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the Meeting was adjourned to Monday, Feb. 8, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

January 18, 1954

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole, January 18, 1954, all By-Laws concerning the calling of the Annual Town Meeting having been complied with, an adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, February 8, 1954 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William O. Forssell, a quorum not being present the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Monday, February 12, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was advertised in the Walpole TIMES and 10 posters were posted in public places within the Town.

Town of Walpole Commonwealth of Massachusetts ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

February 15, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, a meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, February 15, 1954 at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Forssell presided. A quorum not being present

On a motion made and seconded it was

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned until

7:30 P.M., February 22, 1954 in the High School Auditorium.

Town of Walpole Commonwealth of Massachusetts ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

February 22, 1954

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on February 15, 1954 and all By-Laws concerning the calling of Town Meetings having been complied with, an Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on Monday, February 22, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting called to order by Moderator. A quorum not being present, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to March 22, 1954.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Town of Walpole Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 1, 1954

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of February 5, 1954 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke, Levi S. Thompson, and Charles W. Kemp. Proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on Monday, the 1st day of March 1954 at 9:10 P.M.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:10 P.M.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers: John Trickey and Frederick H. Gilmore.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee to name the new North Walpole Elementary School, and that this Committee will report no later than the annual Town Meeting in 1955 or sooner if possible.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, on land owned by the town, and for originally equipping and furnishing a new high school building, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount of \$1,334,400.00 previously appropriated for the same purpose under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held May 4, 1953; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of High School Building Committee)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, on land owned by the Town, and for originally equipping and furnishing a new high school building, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount of \$1,334,400.00 previously appropriated for the same purpose under article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held May 4, 1953; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$25,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

No further business to come before this meeting, the meeting was declared dissolved by the Moderator.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

**Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
March 22, 1954**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on February 22, 1954, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meetings having been complied with, an adjourned annual town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, March 22, at 8 P.M.

A quorum being present, the Moderator, William O. Forssell, called the meeting to order.

On motion regularly made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant.

On the motion of Chairman Delaney of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted that the Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee, be accepted as Motions.

Article 1. To elect all Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Article 2. Selectman Janice Wilkins gave the final report of the Committee on Alterations and Improvements to the Town Hall. The report was accepted, and on request of the Committee, it was discharged with Thanks.

The Report:—

Final Report of the Committee appointed to make Recommendations for improvement and alterations to the Town Hall and report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1954.

In the brief time allotted for study the Committee has felt there are certain immediate improvements and alterations that could be made at a low cost in view of the vacating of floor space in the basement and first floors by the Police Department.

The Committee approves the use of space in the basement, formerly occupied by the Jail for an office and treatment room for the Visiting Nurse Association. The use of this space by the Nurses will save considerable automobile travel and provide convenient service for patients. The Committee recommends other available space in the basement be reserved for the American Red Cross to be used for the storage of supplies and equipment, in addition to the office space the Red Cross now has on the second floor.

The Committee has given much thought to the space now occupied by the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, Veterans Officer, Water Department and Assessors and believes relief can be given these particular situations with the minimum changing or eliminating of partitions at a cost not to exceed \$3,500. The Town Engineer is preparing floor plans in consultation with the Committee and the committee is sure considerable improvement in floor space can be accomplished. The committee is asking that an appropriation of \$3,500. be granted for this purpose at the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 so there will be no delay in relieving a very serious situation of over-crowding which exists at present.

The Committee moves that this final report be accepted, and this committee be discharged.

JOE N. WELCH, Chairman
JANICE H. WILKINS
HAROLD S. LINES

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: That David G. Fisher and Walter F. Meyer be elected as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of making a study of the present high school building with a view to modernizing it to meet present educational requirements and to report to the next annual town meeting with recommendations.

Moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report from the committee who studied cost of Playground Supervision be accepted, and that the committee be discharged as it has completed its work.

Mr. Louis Colburn, chairman of the committee read the following report:

"The committee feels that if we are to have supervised playgrounds, it should

operate in all sections of the town; namely North, South, East and Walpole center, for a period of eight weeks, starting June 28.

"We have studied the cost in towns where the program is now in operation. Mr. Richard E. Ready of Norwood came to one of our meetings and he brought Mr. Waldo Hainsworth, the New England Field Representative of the National Recreation Association with him.

"Mr. Hainsworth was able to give us the cost types of program and number of people needed to operate a successful program for a town the size of Walpole.

"After a careful study of all available information, we feel the program can be operated for \$4,984.00. This broken down is as follows:

Salaries—\$3,400.00 Nine (9) people

Equipment—\$1,400.00

Insurance—\$134

Misc. (postage, etc.)—\$50.00

"We of the committee would like to have the town have a full-time director of recreation in the near future.

"If the program is adopted we suggest a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to assist them in operating it. The committee would make recommendations to the Selectmen for improving our parks and playgrounds.

"We feel that this type of recreational program should operate in Walpole for our children, we hope the voters will vote in favor of it.

LOUIS COLBURN, *Chairman*

MRS. HARRY HARDING

MRS. F. X. FERNEY

JOHN F. POWERS

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) and to issue notes therefor, payable in one year and to renew any note or note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954.

Article 4. To see if the Town will petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does petition the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the town's accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall, and hereby does authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen, to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees of the Town, regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injury, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics including all employees regardless of the nature of their duties receiving injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment or in the case of death resulting from such injury, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 therefor.

The time having arrived for the calling of the Special Town Meeting the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was further adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1954 at 8:15 P.M.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of March 11, 1954 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke, Levi S. Thompson and Charles W. Kemp. Proper service of the warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable. All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on

Monday, March 22, 1954 at 8:15 P.M.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Chairman of the Committee to Study and Report on WAGE and SALARY JOB CLASSIFICATION, Raymond V. P. Abbate, offered the report and submitted the following Motion. After an exhaustive explanation and debate the Moderator appointed as Tellers: John Powers, Kurt Groote, Frank Pasquantonio.

Article 1.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: to adopt the proposed By-Law governing the classification of personnel and the administration of standard rates of salaries and wages as specified in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant for action on March 22, 1954, and the Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules included in the report of the Wage and Salary Committee with the following amendments:

Add to item 4 of the proposed by-law—"The Personnel Board shall serve without pay."

Add to item II of the proposed by-law after the first paragraph—"Full-time professional employees of the Library shall receive a four-week annual vacation with pay after one year of continuous service."

Third paragraph of item II of the proposed by-law completed by adding—"except for professional employees of the Library."

Mr. Edmund M. O'Riordan offered the following proposal:

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that a quorum consist of three members and that a majority vote of those present shall be binding. The Vote: YES—322. NO—0.

THE PLAN

CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF STANDARDS, RATES OF SALARIES AND WAGES

TITLE

1. The Classification of Positions and the Pay Schedules appended hereto and the provisions of this by-law shall be the CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE AND SALARY PLAN (hereinafter referred to as the Plan) for the payment of Salaries and Wages to the employees of the Town of Walpole except such positions as are exempt.
2. Application
The Plan shall apply to all officers and employees in the service of the Town (whether full time, part time, seasonal, casual, special, Civil Service or others) other than those positions filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee. Nothing herein, however, bar using this Plan or its provisions or facilities provided by the Personnel Board as a guide to authorize officials or committees in determining the compensation of such otherwise exempted employees or officials.
3. Titles of Positions
No person shall be employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the Plan under any titles other than those in the Schedules or under any other title in the Plan shall be the official title of the position and shall be used in all administrative and employment records, and in every other connection involving personnel of fiscal processes.
4. Personnel Board
There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator, consisting of five members other than employees or elected officials of the Town. Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years, two for a term of two years and one for a term of one year. All subsequent appointments shall be made for a term of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator.
5. Duties of Personnel Board
a. The Personnel Board shall administer the Plan and establish such

- policies procedures and regulations consistent with the Plan as it deems necessary.
- b. The Board shall maintain written descriptions of the jobs or positions in the Plan describing the essential characteristics, required and general duties. The descriptions shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions and employees shall continue to perform any duties assigned by their superiors.
 - c. The Personnel Board shall maintain personnel records of all employees, including therein such information as it deems desirable, said records to be kept by the Town Accountant on behalf of the Personnel Board. Department Heads shall furnish such information as shall be requested for this purpose.
 - d. The Personnel Board, from time to time, shall review the work of all positions subject to the Plan. Such reviews shall be so scheduled as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than three years. In case of necessity, the Personnel Board may tentatively add a new position to the Plan or reclassify an existing position to a different group subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by a formal amendment of the Plan at the next town meeting.
 - e. The Personnel Board shall from time to time review the Wage and Salary Schedules. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town and shall recommend to the Town any action deemed desirable to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.
 - f. Upon recommendation of a Department Head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board, said Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variances in the Salary Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town.
 - f. The Personnel Board shall compile and maintain up-to-date charts of the organization structure of the town.
6. Effective Date
The Plan shall become operative on the effective date of this by-law.
 7. Installing Plan
 - a. All present employees included in the Plan shall be eligible to receive pay based upon their job classifications as provided by the Schedules adopted herewith. All Adjustments shall be subject to the approval of the Departmental Head and the Personnel Board.
 - b. No pay shall be reduced as the result of the installation of the Plan. Any existing rates above the maximum shall become Personal Rates and apply only to the present incumbent. When his employment ends, no successor shall advance beyond the maximum for the job.
 8. Increases
Progression through the rate ranges are not mandatory and shall be on the basis of step increases because of merit, on recommendation of the Department Head, and approval by the Personnel Board.
 9. Promotions and Transfers
When an employee is promoted to a higher rated job, he shall enter at the minimum of the job rate range or at his own rate, whichever is the higher. He may also receive a step increase at the time, if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it, and the Personnel Board approves. If an employee should be transferred and reclassified to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.
 10. New Personnel
The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job unless otherwise authorized by the Department Head and Personnel Board. If

such authorization is given, it shall be supported by written statement of the reasons.

11. Vacations

The following annual vacations with pay will be granted to full-time employees after the following periods of continuous employment:

Time Employed	Length of Vacations
6 months up to 1 year	1 week
1 year to 14 years	2 weeks
15 years and over	3 weeks

Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to an amount of vacation in the ratio that their part-time employment bears to full-time employment. Vacations with pay shall not be granted temporary employees.

Vacations shall not be cumulative from year to year. Should a holiday fall during the vacation period on a regularly scheduled work day, an additional day of vacation will be allowed.

12. Leave of Absence

Except for jury duty, military training, or other reasons to the extent hereinafter provided, all leaves of absence shall be without compensation.

13. Sick Leave

No sick leave with pay shall be granted during the first three months of employment. After three months of continuous employment an employee shall be entitled to sick leave with pay for the following reasons: Personal illness; exposure to contagious diseases; attendance upon members of immediate family whose illness requires the care of such employee; death in the immediate family.

Period of Employment	Sick Leave Allowance
3 month up to one year	Up to 6 work days
After one year	12 work days each year, not to exceed 36 work days

Loss of time directly attributable to injury incurred while performing assigned duties shall not be charged to sick leave.

14. Holidays

Regular employees shall be paid for each of the following holidays which falls on or is observed on a regularly scheduled work day:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Columbus Day
Washington's Birthday	Independence Day	Armistice Day
Patriots' Day	Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day
		Christmas Day

Regular employees of the various town departments, other than Department Heads, required to work on any of the above specified holidays shall be paid on the basis of time and one-half in addition to the regular holiday pay for that day, or, at the discretion of the Department Head, may be given equivalent time off at regular pay. If a Holiday falls on a Sunday, but is observed on the following Monday, it will be paid for. If a Holiday falls on a Saturday which is not a regularly scheduled work day it will not be paid.

15. Overtime

a. No overtime shall be paid to the following in the normal course of their duties, even though the positions may be referred to below:

Department Heads
Professional Employees
Fire Department Employees
Others by agreement when hired.

b. Hourly-paid Employees in Schedule A.

Time worked prior to or after the regularly scheduled eight hour work day, Monday through Friday, inclusive, shall be paid at the rate if time and one-half. Time worked Saturdays and Sundays after forty hours

- have been worked during the week, shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.
- c. Salary Employees in Schedule B and Building Custodians.
Overtime at the rate of time and one-half shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in any one week, or at the discretion of the Department Head, The employee may be given equivalent time off.
 - d. Police
Overtime at the rate of time and one-half shall be paid for all time required in excess of eight hours in any one day. This shall not apply, however, to work performed which is paid for by fees. Work performed on a scheduled day off or during vacation shall be paid on the basis of straight time, in addition to any regular pay applicable to that day, or at the discretion of the Chief, the employee may be given equivalent time off.
 - e. Other
If any employee holding two or more paid jobs in the service of the Town accrues overtime, the Department Head shall refer to the Personnel Board the determination of the fair normal time content of each job, and, to the extent that such employee works daily or weekly in excess of that time, he shall be paid overtime at the rate of time and one-half, or given equivalent time off.
 - f. There will be no pyramiding of overtime.
16. Jury Duty
An employee called for jury duty shall be paid by the Town an amount equal to the difference between the compensation paid for a normal working period and the amount paid by the Court excluding allowance for travel.
 17. Military Training
Employee with more than one year continuous employment by the Town next prior to the time of performing the service herein referred to, who are required to report for temporary summer or like period of training in the military forces of the Nation or the Commonwealth shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between compensation for a normal working period of two weeks and the amount paid for military training. An employee, on request, may combine his military leave with his regular vacation period.
 18. Departmental Budgets
Each Department Head shall include in the departmental budget a Pay Adjustment Section, to provide funds for anticipated pay adjustments during the year, expenditures to be made therefrom only in accordance with the Salary Plan with the approval of the Personnel Board.
 19. General
If any provision of this by-law shall conflict with any civil service law or regulation applicable to any position, or any other law, it shall be deemed modified by the law or regulation sufficiently only to end the conflict. The invalidity of any provision hereof shall not be construed to invalidate any other provision hereof.
 20. Classification and Schedules
The classifications and schedules of pay under the Plan shall be as shown in the appended "Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules" as from time to time amended.
 21. Amendment
This by-law may be amended by vote of the Town at any regular or special meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, Moderator Forssell declared the meeting Dissolved at 9:45 P.M.
A true cop. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1954

There being a quorum present the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was again called to order at 9:15 P.M.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, for their services, for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts as listed in Section One to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

General Government

Appropriation Committee	
Expenses	\$1,400.00
Planning Board	
Salary	
Clerk	250.00
Expenses	142.50
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	393.50
Commissioners of Trust Funds	
Expenses	20.00
Board of Appeal	
Expenses	100.00
Board of Selectmen—Salaries (Art. 10)	
Chairman	300.00
Clerk	275.00
Three Members	750.00
Clerical Salary	1,710.00
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Total Salary	3,035.00
Expenses	1,768.95
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	4,803.95
Law	
Town Counsel—Salary	2,700.00
Town Counsel Richard H. Kannally moved a Substitute Motion asking that the Salary be raised to \$3,500.00.	
This motion was laid on the table for one week, for further consideration and a report at the Next Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.	
School Traffic Control	2,500.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	3,892.00
Expenses	274.00
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	4,166.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,800.00
Expenses	974.00
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	3,774.00

Town Treasurer—Salary

Town Treasurer Gerald I. Flynn, offered a Substitute Motion—that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,536.70 for the Treasurer's Department as follows:

Salary	4,100.00	
Clerk	990.00	
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	5,090.00	
		\$5,090.00
Expenses		3,946.00
Tax Title		500.00
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Total		9,536.70

The Substitute Motion was defeated.

On motion made and seconded, it was Voted:

Town Treasurer	
Salary	3,710.00
Clerk	990.00
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Total Salaries	4,700.00
Expenses	3,946.70
Tax Titles	500.00
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	9,146.70

Collector of Taxes

On reconsideration recommended by the Appropriation Committee previously it was

Voted: that the Town raise and Appropriate the sum of \$3,373.00 for the Tax Collectors Salary instead of the \$3,204.00 previously recommended.

Tax Collector	
Salary	3,373.00
Clerk	2,868.00
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Total	6,241.00
Expenses	1,772.00
Less From Water Dept.	500.00
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	7,513.00

Assessors

Salary (Chair)	2,020.00
One Other	1,020.00
One Other	960.00
Secretary	3,526.95
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Total Salaries	7,526.95
Expenses	2,040.00
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	9,566.95

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen offered a Substitute Motion re the Engineering Department Budget.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts as listed in the Town Engineer's budget.

Town Engineer		
Salaries		
Engineer	7,395.00	
Clerk (Public Works)	3,420.00	
Clerk (Junior)	1,710.00	
Total Salaries	2,724.00	
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	15,249.00	
Expenses	2,080.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,329.00
Less transfer from Water Dept. for Administration	5,500.00	
Less transfer from Sewer Dept. for Administration	700.00	
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	6,200.00	
		6,200.00
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\$11,129.00

Engineering:

Mr. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of **Selectmen** offered the following Substitute motion: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts as listed in the Engineering Budget:

Ass't Engineer Salary	\$5,015.00
Draftsman and Surveyor's Salary	6,410.00
Expenses	250.00
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	11,675.00

The Substitute Motion was VOTED.

Election and Registration:

Salaries	2,219.00
Expenses	1,728.00
Street Listing	
Salaries	900.00
Expenses	438.50
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	5,285.50

Town Hall & Blackburn Memorial

Janitor Salary	2,912.00
Expenses	1,713.00
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	4,625.00

Total General Government \$79,897.60

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	
Chief Salary	5,857.00
3 Sergeants Salaries	13,731.00
14 Patrolmens Salaries	55,394.00
Special Officers' Salaries	3,500.00
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	80,307.00
Motor Maintenance	2,200.00
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Expenses	5,514.00
Ambulance Subsidy	125.00
Retired Chief Pension	2,169.12
Retired Patrolman Pension	2,645.86
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Total	92,960.98

Fire Department	
Salaries	
Chief	4,630.00
Deputy Chief	325.00
District Chief	200.00
Captains (3)	434.22
Lieutenants (5)	693.85
Janitors & Stewards	605.00
Company Clerks (3)	63.00
Truck Checkers (2)	122.00
Firemen (42)	4,761.60
Firemen Services (3)	2,530.00

Total	14,364.67
Department Expenses	3,960.00
New Equipment	946.00

19,270.67
7,240.00

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Forest Fires

Salaries

Deputy Wardens	150.00
Firemen Services	2,400.00

Total

Expenses

2,550.00
485.00

3,035.00

Inspector of Buildings

Salary

Inspection Fees

Expenses

1,360.00
1,500.00
340.00

3,200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary

Voted on Substitute Motion

Expenses

750.00
256.00

1,006.00

Insect Pest Extermination

\$2,600.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property

\$129,312.65

Health and Sanitation

Salaries

Health Officer

Inspector of Animals

Milk Inspector

Inspector of Plumbing

750.00
380.00
600.00
900.00

2,630.00

Expenses

4,850.00

Health and Sanitation Total

7,480.00

Highways and Bridges

Labor

Road Material

74,325.00
16,600.00

Equipment Repairs and Supplies	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	7,733.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Traffic Equipment Repair	902.00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00

122,560.00

Street Lighting	21,600.00
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144,160.00

Total Highways and Bridges

Public Welfare

Salaries	
Board	192.50
Investigators	390.00
Clerk	260.00

842.50

Expenses	760.00
Outside Relief	9,575.00

11,177.50

Bureau of Old Age

Salaries	
Bureau	990.00
Investigators	2,730.00
Clerk	2,200.00

Total 5,920.00

Less Investigators Salary	
Paid by U. S. Grants	2,465.00

3,455.00

Expenses	77,750.00
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81,205.00

Less U. S. Grants	29,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	52,205.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Salaries	
Board	206.25
Clerk	300.00
Investigator	390.00

Total 896.25

Less Investigators and Clerks	
Salary paid by U. S. Grants	345.00

551.25

Expenses	14,050.00
Less U.S. Grants	5,000.00

9,601.25

To be raised by taxation

Disability Assistance

Salaries	
Agent	390.00
Clerk	300.00

Chairman	123.75
Board Members	82.50
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	896.25
Less U. S. Grants	345.00
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	551.25
Expenses	40.00
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	591.25
Relief	6,500.00
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	7,091.25
Paid from U.S. Grants	2,000.00
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Total to be raised by taxation	5,091.25
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00
Veteran's Rehabilitation Officer Salary	842.60
Expenses	435.00
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	4,277.60
Total Public Welfare	82,352.60
Repairs to Public Buildings	
Labor	21,340.00
Equipment and Supplies	10,856.00
Bird School	1,820.00
Boyden School	1,140.00
High School	525.00
Plimpton School	5,360.00
East Walpole Fire Station	200.00
Walpole Center Library	3,615.00
Town Hall	1,925.00
Blackburn Memorial	550.00
Stone School (old)	4,785.00
East Walpole Library	800.00
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	52,916.00
Fuel for Public Buildings	18,000.00
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Public Buildings Total	70,916.00

School Department

School Department Salaries	
Superintendent	7,600.00
Clerk	2,808.00
Assistant Clerk	1,924.00
High School Clerk	2,184.00
High School Assistant—Clerk	1,400.00
Nurse	4,108.00
Assistant Nurse	3,060.00
Doctors	1,000.00
Cafeteria Managers	5,814.00
Cafeteria Assistant Managers	1,625.00
Census	150.00
Attendance	1.00
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Total Superintendent and Miscellaneous	31,674.00

Principles (6)	30,350.00
Teachers (67 in 1952, 73 in 1953, 80 in 1954)	280,220.00
Special Teachers	33,415.00
Coaches	3,850.00
Substitutes	4,880.00
Additional Teachers starting September 1954 (10)	17,090.00
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Janitors (10)	369,805.00
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Total	429,964.32
And to meet said appropriation of \$429,964.32, there be raised in the Tax Levy of 1954 the sum of \$428,882.88 and that \$1,081.44 be appropriated from the 1953 dog tax receipts.	
Amount of salaries to be raised by Taxation	428,882.88
Expenses	
Transportation	27,930.50
Other expenses	55,136.00
Capital Outlay	295.00
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	512,244.38
Public Library	
Salaries and Wages	17,919.00
Expenses	2,398.00
Books, Bindings, etc.	7,300.00
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	27,617.00
Recreation and Unclassified	
Swimming Pool Labor	2,390.00
Expenses	700.00
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	3,090.00
Park Department	
Labor	27,323.00
Expenses	4,860.88
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	32,183.88
Tree Department	
Labor Expenses	5,122.00
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Town Forrest	
Care of Solders' Graves	450.00
Town Cemeteries	135.00
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	585.00
Town Report	2,902.50
Insurance	11,534.07
Less Transfer from Water Dept.	473.15
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	11,060.92
Recreation and Unclassified Total	54,944.30
Interest and Debt	
General Loans	23,072.50
Water Loans	387.50
Temporary Loan	10.83
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	23,470.83

Debt	
General Loans	62,000.000
Water Loans	5,000.00
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	67,000.00
Total Interest and Debt	90,470.83
And to meet this appropriation of \$90,470.83 it is recommended that the following sum be transferred from available funds.	
Water Department Receipts (Article 20)	5,387.50
Sewerage Department Receipts (Article 22)	2,077.50
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Less this Total	7,465.00
Total Interest and Debt	83,005.83

Reserve Fund

Reserve Fund	15,000.00
And to meet said appropriation of \$15,000.00 it is recommended that the following sum be transferred from:	
Reserve Fund-Surplus Overlay	10,000.00
Raised by Taxation	5,000.00
Total General Budget	\$1,196,930.36

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,141.55 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1953.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,506.58 to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1954.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of Veterans appointed by the Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of all soldiers' and sailors' graves of Walpole, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of a committee of veterans appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole.

Salaries	\$1,900.00
Expenses	250.00
Laundry	50.00

2,200.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist:

Salary	\$3,710.00
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Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Health Officer to collect and dispose of garbage from the Inhabitants of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Health Officer to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1953, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1953 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water in Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1953 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,927.83 to pay the difference between the said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1953 to Francis William Park.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department funds available in the treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department's general expenses and interest and debt the sum of \$83,637.50 and take same from the revenue of the Water Department and/or Water Department available surplus in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928 divided as follows:

Administration	\$ 6,000.00
Labor and Salary	33,245.00
Interest and Debt	5,387.50
Expenses	39,005.00

\$83,637.50

The hour of 10:30 having arrived the Moderator Adjourned the Annual Town Meeting to March 29 at 7:30 P.M.

**Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
March 29, 1954**

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Walpole, on March 22, 1954, all the by-laws concerning the calling of Town Meetings having been complied with, an Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium

Monday, March 29, 1954, 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being present, Moderator William O. Forssell called the meeting to order.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant.

ABSTRACTS

Town Counsel Richard H. Kannally again offered his Substitute Motion which had been laid on the table, one week for further consideration.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 for the Town Counsel's Department as follows:

Law

Town Counsel	
Salary	\$3,500.00
Expenses	300.00
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	\$3,800.00*

The Substitute Motion was voted: Yes—181; No—50.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds, available in the treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 rods in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Highway Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, and that in addition the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from State and County is to be restored to the Excess and Deficiency Account upon receipt.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1954, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1954 the sum of \$5,027.50.

Administrative	\$ 700.00
Maintenance	2,250.00
Interest	2,077.50
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Total \$5,027.50

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the cost of the Christmas Lighting Display, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Walpole Business Men's Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of providing a Christmas Lighting Display in various sections of the Town, said money to be expended as the Town's contribution to the Walpole Business Men's Association Christmas Lighting Program.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,295.00 for Civilian Defense.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money for the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion Inc., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion, Inc.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,018.84 for the maintenance of the headquarters of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104 American Legion, Inc.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money for the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walpole Post No. 5188, located on Robbins Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John Hutchins, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5188, Walpole).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the maintenance of the headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Post No. 5188.

Article 27. To see if the Town will purchase two Police cars, with permission to trade two 1953 Chevrolets, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 and purchase two Police cars with permission to trade two 1953 Chevrolet cars.

Article 28. To see if the Town will rebuild or repair Riverview Place, from West Street in a southerly direction, approximately 500 feet, to the N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad property, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walter A. Daniel and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to repair Riverview Place, from West street in a Southerly direction, approximately 500 feet, to the N.Y., N.H., & H. Railroad property, or any portion thereof.

Article 29. To see if the Town will rebuild and resurface Elm Street from East Street to the Medfield Town Line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money therefor, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to rebuild and resurface Elm Street from East Street to the Medfield Town Line or any portion thereof, said money to be used in conjunction with the money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, and that in addition the sum of \$16,000.00 be transferred from the unappropriated available Funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the unappropriated available Funds in the Treasury.

Article 30. To see if the Town will install storm drains in Allen and Spring Streets, or any portion thereof, and rebuild the same, raise and appropriate raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of W. Roderic Bruce and others).

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will widen or repair Mylod Street from the Bridge to the Walpole-Norwood Town Line, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of J. C. Stevens and others).

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action by taken under this article.

Article 32. To see if the Town will rebuild or repair School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William E. Smith and others).

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to rebuild or repair School Street to Kendall Street, or any portion thereof.

Article 33. To see if the Town will rebuild South Street, from the Neponset River, 1,000 feet southerly, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to rebuild South Street, from the Neponset River, 1,000 feet southerly or any portion thereof.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and widen Gill Street, install storm drains and sidewalk, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Everett A. Rockwood Jr. and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to complete the construction of North Street, from Main Street to High Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to complete the construction of North Street, from Main Street to High Street.

Article 36. To see if the Town will purchase a one-half ton pick-up truck, for the Highway Department, with permission to trade a 1949 one-half ton pick-up truck, raise and appropriate and also raise and appropriate by transferring the unexpended balances in the following accounts towards the purchase of the truck, purchase of Sweeper, \$575.00; Purchase of 3-ton truck, \$302.15; Purchase of 5-ton truck, \$46.65; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 and also raise and appropriate from Transfer the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Purchase of Sweeper, \$575.00; Purchase of 3-ton Truck, \$302.15; Purchase of 5 Ton Truck, \$46.65; and that the sum total of \$1,123.80 be applied to the purchase of a one-half ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department, with permission to trade a 1949 one-half ton pick-up truck.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept a 1940 LaSalle ambulance from Michael J. Connolly, for the sum of \$1.00; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to purchase a 1940 LaSalle ambulance from Michael J. Connolly.

Article 38. To see if the Town will purchase an ambulance, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to purchase an ambulance.

The time having arrived for the Calling of the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, the Moderator Adjourned the Annual Town Meeting at 9 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 29, 1954, 9 P.M.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of March 20, 1954, and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke, Charles W. Kemp and Levi S. Thompson. Proper service of the Warrant was Attested Wallace R. Duncan, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the laws relating to the calling of SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in Walpole, on

Monday, the 29th day of March, 1954

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9 P.M.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant. The Moderator appointed and swore in as Tellers: Ralph Bassey and Raymond White.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Purchase of two Police Cars	
Article 27, Town Meeting 3/23/53	\$351.09
Transfer of Traffic Control Signals	
Article 8, Special Town Meeting 5/4/53	17.65
Rebuild Washington Street	
Article 50, Town Meeting 3/24/52	683.33
Resurface West Street	
Article 42, Town Meeting 3/23/53	35.64
Layout of Robbins Road	
Article 12, Special Town Meeting 5/26/52	50.00
Boyden School Swimming Pool	
Article 27, 2/18/46 and others	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,162.71

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the following sums to the Excess and Deficiency Account:—

Purchase of two Police Cars	
Article 27, Town Meeting of 3/23/53	\$351.09
Transfer of Traffic Control Eignals	
Article 8, Town Meeting of 5/4/53	\$17.65
Rebuild Washington Street	
Article 50, Special Town Meeting of 3/24/53	683.33
Resurface West Street	
Article 42, Town Meeting of 3/23/53	35.64
Layout of Robbins Road	
Article 12, Special Town Meeting 5/26/52	50.00
Boyden School Swimming Pool	
Article 27, Town Meeting of 2/18/46	25.00
	\$1,162.71

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Water Available Surplus Account:

Water Main, Elm Street	\$ 501.96
Water Main, Robbins Road	2,757.82
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TOTAL	\$3,259.78

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the following unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Water Available Surplus Account:

Water Main, Elm Street	\$ 501.96
Water Main, Robbins Road	2,757.82
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	\$3,259.78

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild North Street, from High Street to the residence of E. C. Miner, and to install surface drains and to construct a sidewalk on one side of the street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Appropriation Committee)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 to rebuild North Street to the residence of E. C. Miner, and to install surface drains and to construct a sidewalk on one side of the street.

Mr. Edward J. Delaney moved a Substitute Motion

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,750.00 to resurface North Street, from High Street to the residence of E. C. Miner. The Substitute Motion was Defeated.

Article 5. To see if the Town will change from a Residential District to the Industrial District the following described premises situated on the Northerly side of Stone Street Extension, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Stone Street Extension, 245.42 feet;
 Northwesterly by land now or formerly of H. A. Morse Corp. 151.60 feet;
 Northeasterly by land now or formerly of H. A. Morse Corp. 238.00 feet;
 Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Wm. R. and Lottie C. Chambers 177.32 feet;

as shown on a plan in Walpole, Mass., dated March 1944, Kenneth E. McIntyre, C.E., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Roger F. Turner).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from Residential District to Industrial District the following described premises of Gabriel De Giantomaso:

Southwesterly by Stone Street Extension, 245.42 feet;
 Northwesterly by land now or formerly of H. A. Morse Corp. 151.60 feet;
 Northeasterly by land now or formerly of H. A. Morse Corp. 238.00 feet;
 Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Wm. R. and Lottie C. Chambers 177.32 feet, as shown on a plan in Walpole, Mass., dated March 1944, Kenneth E. McIntyre, C.E.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of renovating Blackburn Memorial Building, namely the Hall and Kitchen making a suitable place for Civic Organizations of the Town to hold regular meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Walpole Woman's Club)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken on this article.

On a substitute motion it was

Voted: that the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate the renovating of Blackburn Memorial Hall and Kitchen, and their findings reported at a future Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appro-

priate by transfer a sum of money for the Personnel Board, Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Personnel Board Expense Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have eight weeks of summer playground supervision in Walpole Center, South Walpole, North Walpole and East Walpole during the 1954 season raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Louis Coburn, Chairman, Playground Committee)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to have eight weeks of summer playground supervision in Walpole, North Walpole, and East Walpole, during the 1954 season and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred in 1953 for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$213.81 for the payment of bills incurred in 1953 for the Highway Department. A nine-tenths vote was needed. The vote was unanimous.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred in 1953 for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$262.31 for the payment of bills incurred in 1953 for the Fire Department.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for engineering costs for a lateral sewer for the proposed North Walpole School Building to the Main Outfall Sewer line, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for engineering costs for a lateral sewer for the proposed North Walpole School Building to the Main Outfall Sewer Line.

There being no further business to come before the Special Town Meeting, it was Dissolved by the Moderator at 9:53 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (Reconvened at 9:53 P.M.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the operation and maintenance of an ambulance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Ambulance.

Article 40. To see if the Town will purchase a Power Shovel for the Highway Department, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, also raise and appropriate by transferring the unexpended balance in the following accounts: Rebuild Coolidge Road, \$677.31; Rebuild Diamond Street \$2,020.61; Purchase and lay Pipe, Diamond Street, \$429.60; to the Memorial Park Off Street Parking Account; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Rebuild Coolidge Road, \$677.31; Rebuild Diamond Street, \$2,011.61; Purchase and lay pipe, Diamond Street, \$429.60; the total of \$3,127.52, to the Memorial Park Off-Street Parking Account.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for plans, alterations and repairs to the Town Hall, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for plans, alterations to the Town Hall.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to cover the expenses of physical training, athletics, equipment and transportation of teams as defined and specified in Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to cover the expenses of physical training, Athletics, Equipment, and Transportation of teams as defined and specified in Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and Chapter 658, of the Acts of 1950.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a lease from Irving W. Joyce, for the present Town Dump, site, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a Lease from Irving W. Joyce for the present Dump, site, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and that the Town raise and appropriate \$1.00 therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Maintenance of the Dump.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money for adjustments in the heating facilities of the Fire and Police Station Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Fire and Police Station Building Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,475.30 as follows: Transfer from original Expense Account \$475.30; 1954 Tax Rate \$3,000.00, for adjustments in the heating facilities of the Fire Station Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will complete the sidewalk on Washington Street from Clinton Avenue to Pine Street, raise and appropriate, also raise and appropriate by transferring the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Sidewalk, Bonnie and Carpenter Road, \$194; Sidewalk, Common Street and Eleanor Road, \$85.90; Sidewalk, Main Street, \$2,950.07; Sidewalk, "S" Bridge to William Street, \$2.83; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 also raise and appropriate by transfer from the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Sidewalk, Common Street and Eleanor Road, \$85.90; Sidewalk, Bonnie and Carpenter Road, \$194; Sidewalk, Main Street, \$2,950.07; Sidewalk, "S" Bridge to William Street, \$2.83 to complete the Sidewalk on Washington Street from Clinton Avenue, to Pine Street.

Article 48. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on Common Street from Hutchinson Road to Carpenter Road and from Carpenter Road to the corner of Washington Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Marion Pare and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to build a sidewalk on Common Street from Hutchinson Road to Carpenter Road, and from Carpenter Road to the corner of Washington Street.

Article 49. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on the Easterly side of Cascade Terrace, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of George P. Lynch and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: on Substitute Motion by George Lynch—that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a sidewalk on the Easterly side of Cascade Terrace.

Vote: YES 53; NO 22

Article 50. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on the Easterly side of Main Street, from the end of the present sidewalk to the New Echo, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Henry Kramer and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to build a sidewalk on the Easterly side of Main Street from Williams Street to Huntington Avenue.

Article 51. To see if the Town will install a lateral sewer on the Easterly side of Main Street, Southerly from the Neponset River, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Guino Orlando and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to install a lateral sewer on the Easterly side of Main Street Southerly from the Neponset River.

Article 52. To see if the Town will install a water main in Washington Street, Southwesterly from the intersection of Water Street to the end of the pavement, approximately 150 yards, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Paul G. Bunker and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer \$1,800.00 from the Water Department available funds to install a Water Main in Washington Street, Southwesterly from the intersection of Water Street to the end of the pavement, approximately 150 yards.

Article 53. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Wompatuk Road running Southeasterly from Old Post Road, 748 feet to Chicatabut Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Wompatuk Road, Walpole, Mass., F. B. Reynolds Engineer" and dated March, 1951, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Wompatuk Road according to plan by R. G. Loring, Surveyor, dated December, 1953.

Article 54. To see if the Town will change from Residential Zone to Industrial Zone the following described premises on the Southerly corner of South Street and Gleason Court, Northwesterly and Northerly by South Street; North-easterly by Gleason Court; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Luigi and

Rosa Santomarco; Southwesterly by other land of petitioner, containing approximately 3,000 square feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Lillian Shaffer).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing, a sum of money to provide a surfaced recreation area on Park Department property, at the rear of the Stone School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Stone School Parent Teachers' Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to provide a surfaced recreation area on Park Department property at the rear of the Stone School.

Article 56. To see if the Town will replace the boiler in the Plimpton School, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Plimpton School Parent Teachers' Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 to replace the boiler in Plimpton School.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of Group Life Insurance for Town Employees for the year 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 to pay its proportionate share of Group Life Insurance for the Town Employees for the year 1954.

Article 58. To see if the Town will improve the Water Department water distributing system, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will convey to the Walpole Co-operative Bank the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of East Street and N 81° 41' 00" W, seventy and no hundredths (70.00) from the northerly corner of land of Thomas Peatfield; thence S 8° 21' 30" W, on other land of the Town of Walpole, one hundred forty-five and no hundredths (145.00) feet to a point; thence, N 42° 32' 50" W, on other land of the N 81° 38' 30" W, on other land of the Town of Walpole sixty and no hundredths (60.00) feet to a point; thence S 75° 44' 20" E, on other land of the Town of Walpole sixty five and no hundredths (65.00) feet to a point; thence N 8° 21' 30" E, on other land of the Town of Walpole one hundred five and no hundredths (105.00) feet to a point on said East Street; thence S 81° 38' 30" E, on said East Street six and thirty eight hundredths (6.38) feet to a County Highway bound; thence S 81° 41' 00" E, on said East Street one hundred ninety-three and sixty-two hundredths feet to the point of beginning containing 19,350 square feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken on this article.

Article 60. To see if the Town will authorize the Welfare Department to purchase cemetery lots, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Welfare Department).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Welfare Department be authorized to purchase Cemetery lots.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator ordered the meeting Dissolved at 11:15 P.M.
A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
April 12, 1954

The Warrant was issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of April 3, 1954. Attested to by Constable Wallace E. Duncan.

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on

Monday, April 12, 1954, at 8 P.M.

All the statutes and By-Laws having been complied with, concerning the calling of a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William O. Forssell.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the reading of the Warrant be waived.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Jan Spear and Mr. Harry Mann to serve as Tellers.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Moderator appoint a Committee to make a comprehensive study of Walpole Zoning By-Laws and the Town of Walpole Building Laws for the purpose of making recommendations for the revision of the now existing Zoning By-Laws and Building Laws so that they better reflect the intent of the Town; and that the committee be instructed to report its findings and recommendations no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTE: Unanimous

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land, now or formerly of one Cobb, on Gould Street and for the purpose of constructing a new School Building on said land and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount of \$460,500.00 previously appropriated for the same purpose under Article 2 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on November 16, 1953; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the North Walpole School Building Committee).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,000.00 for the purposes of purchasing land, now or formerly of one Cobb, on Gould Street and for the purpose of constructing a new School Building on said land and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount of \$460,500.00 previously appropriated for the same purpose under Article 2 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on November 16, 1953; and that to meet appropriation the sum of \$48,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

VOTE: YES 61; NO 0

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money to provide extended insurance coverage on all Town Buildings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 to provide extended insurance coverage on all Town Buildings.

VOTE: Unanimous

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a bill incurred in 1953 for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46.80 for the payment of a bill insured in 1953 for the Fire Department.

VOTE: Unanimous

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, the Meeting was ordered dissolved by Moderator William O. Forssell at 8:27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Warrant For State Primary

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the Inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station in said Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole on

Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1954
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for this 14th Congressional District
Councillor	for this Second Councillor District
Senator	for this Second Norfolk Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	for this Eighth Norfolk Representative District
District Attorney	Southeastern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Norfolk County
County Commissioner	Norfolk County
County Treasurer	Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD J. DELANEY
JANICE WILKINS
LEVI S. THOMPSON
CHARLES W. KEMP

Selectmen of Walpole
September 2, 1954

Norfolk ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in primaries to meet at the time and places mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town at least seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

TIMOTHY A. CULLINANE,
Constable of Walpole

STATE PRIMARY
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1954

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Prec. 1 of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in state primaries, met at the Blackburn Memorial Building and of Precinct 2 of said Town qualified to vote in State Primaries met in the East Walpole Fire Station, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3 qualified to vote in state primaries, met in the Community House in South Walpole, on said day and hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Walter R. Angus, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Bruce Farrar, Deputy Warden, Daniel H. Delaney, Deputy Warden, William E. Smith, Arthur F. Platt, Arthur Mellin, Chester Keenan, P. Bernard Spillane, Daniel Giandomenico, George Corbett, and Vincent Fitzpatrick.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Francis H. White, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Arthur Eames, Deputy, Albert W. Smith, Roger White, George Murray, John Powers, Frank Vietz, Fred Kineman.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Richard Quinn, Warden. He was assisted by the following election officers: William Morrissey, Bruce Crocker, and Leslie Fish.

After the close of the Polls at 8 P.M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's office as follows:

The total vote cast in Prec. 1 was 485
Prec. 2 was 172
Prec. 3 was 39

TOTAL 696

Republican Ballots Cast		Democratic Ballots Cast	
Precinct 1	319	Precinct 1	166
Precinct 2	100	Precinct 2	72
Precinct 3	32	Precinct 3	7
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	451		245

Republican Ballots Cast

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
<i>Governor</i>				
Christian A. Herter, 71 Beacon Street, Boston	300	93	28	421
Blanks	19	7	4	30
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden Street, Everett	301	97	31	429
Blanks	18	5	1	22
<i>Secretary</i>				
Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring Street, East Bridgewater	289	92	77	408
Blanks	30	8	5	43
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Augustus G. Means, County Road, Essex	294	94	28	416
Blanks	25	6	4	35
<i>Auditor</i>				
William P. Constantino, 117 Pearl Street, Clinton	287	89	77	403
Blanks	32	11	5	48
<i>Attorney General</i>				
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Road, Concord	300	97	29	426
Blanks	19	3	3	25
<i>Senator In Congress</i>				
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	303	99	31	433
Blanks	16	1	1	18
<i>Congressman</i>				
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleboro	300	94	28	422
Blanks	19	6	4	29
<i>Councillor</i>				
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main Street, Hingham	286	93	27	406
Blanks	33	7	5	45
<i>Senator</i>				
Leslie B. Cutler, 1010 South Street, Needham	283	93	25	401
Blanks	12	2	5	19
Elliot K. Slade, 37 Randolph Ave., Milton	24	5	2	31
<i>District Attorney</i>				
Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston Street, Brookline	75	21	4	100
George P. Carney, 1449 William T. Morrissey Blvd., Quincy	15	1	2	16
Myron N. Lane, 140 Warren Ave., Quincy	213	75	21	309
Blanks	18	5	5	26
<i>Representative in General Court</i>				
William F. Nourse, Harding Street, Medfield	270	79	25	374
Perley D. Porter, 512 Main Street, Medway	7	6	0	13
Joseph A. Roberts, Jr., 15 Miller St., Medfield	59	15	7	61
Blanks	3	0	0	3
<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>				
Alfred E. Henderson, 21 Otis Ave., Dedham	285	91	29	405
Blanks	34	9	3	46
<i>County Commissioner</i>				
Everett M. Bowker, 143 Fairway Rd., Brookline	195	66	19	280
Ralph H. Hutchinson, 439 No. Main Street, Randolph	77	19	6	102
Charles J. Vaughan, 9 Sheldon St., Milton	17	6	1	24
Blanks	30	9	6	45

Republican Ballots Cast—cont.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
<i>County Treasurer</i>				
Raymond C. Warmington,				
31 Roselin Ave., Quincy	290	92	29	411
Blanks	29	8	3	40

Democratic Ballots Cast

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
<i>Governor</i>				
Robert F. Murphy, 90 W. Border Road, Malden	100	49	4	153
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	35	13	3	51
Blanks	5	1	0	6
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
James A. Burke, 32 George Street, Boston	116	55	7	178
Blanks	24	8	0	32
<i>Secretary</i>				
Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	120	52	7	179
Blanks	20	11	0	31
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Pl., Norwood	76	36	5	117
William F. Carr, 390 K Street, Boston	34	12	1	47
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	21	12	1	34
Blanks	9	3	0	12
<i>Auditor</i>				
Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	115	55	7	177
Blanks	25	8	0	33
<i>Attorney General</i>				
John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Rd., Boston	113	51	7	171
Blanks	27	12	0	39
<i>Senator In Congress</i>				
Foster Furcolo,				
812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	81	39	2	122
John I Fitzgerald, 34 Irving St., Boston	20	9	2	31
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset St., Boston	26	10	3	39
Blanks	13	5	0	18
<i>Congressman</i>				
Charles Austin Burrows, North Street, Norfolk	74	37	7	118
Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	51	20	0	71
Blanks	15	6	0	21
<i>Councillor</i>				
William Grossman, 244 Almont Street, Boston	6	7	2	15
James F. Hanlon, 11 Edgewood Street, Boston	49	17	4	70
Nathan T. Shindler, 14 Aspinwall Road, Boston	14	9	1	24
John C. Tuttle, 8 Dayton Ave., Westwood	45	21	0	66
Blanks	26	9	0	35
<i>Senator</i>				
Joseph G. Galligan, Jr., 363 Chapman St., Canton	111	49	7	167
Blanks	29	14	0	43
<i>Representative in General Court</i>				
Edward J. Delaney, 131 Carpenter Road, Walpole	125	57	6	188
Blanks	15	6	1	22
<i>District Attorney</i>				
Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Ave., Quincy	110	50	6	166
Blanks	30	13	1	44

Democratic Ballots Cast—cont.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>				
Foley	1	0	0	1
Paul Grecho	0	1	0	1
Harold Higgins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	139	61	7	247
<i>County Commissioner</i>				
Wilfred E. Arcand, 255 Wrentham St., Bellingham	106	45	6	157
Blanks	34	18	1	53
<i>County Treasurer</i>				
Howard White	0	1	0	1
Joseph J. Burke	0	1	0	1
Albert Pink	0	1	0	1
Blanks	140	60	7	207

No other votes were recorded.

A True Copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

Town of Walpole WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, on

**Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November, it Being the
Second Day of Said Month, in the Year**

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four at 7:30 O'Clock

in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer	for this Commonwealth
Auditor	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	14th Congressional District
Congressman	Second Councillor District
Councillor	Second Norfolk Senatorial District
Senator	Eighth Norfolk Representative District
Representative in General Court	for Southeastern District
District Attorney	for Norfolk County
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Norfolk County
County Commissioner	for Norfolk County
County Treasurer	for Norfolk County

and to vote on the following questions:

Question No. 1

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, wine and all other alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

Question No. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

The polls will open at 7:30 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD J. DELANEY
 JANICE WILKINS
 JOHN J. BURKE
 LEVI S. THOMPSON
 CHARLES W. KEMP

Selectmen of Walpole
 October 22, 1954

Walpole, Mass.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and places mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town, not less than seven days before the day set for said election.

TIMOTHY A. CULLINANE

**Town of Walpole
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 STATE ELECTION
 November 2, 1954**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in Precinct 1, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building in said Walpole, at 7:30 in the forenoon on

Tuesday, The Fourth Day of November 1954

and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said town, qualified to vote in elections met in the Fire Station of East Walpole, on the same date and hour: and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House in South Walpole on the same date and hour, to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was in the charge of Warden Walter R. Angus, assisted by Deputy Warden Daniel H. Delaney and Deputy Warden Bruce B. Farrar, Chester Keenan, George W. Corbett, P. Bernard Spillane, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Daniel Giandomenico, William E. Smith, Charles R. Peters, Arthur W. Platt, Arthur Mellin, Christopher O'Neil, Thomas C. Jackson, James Riordan,

James J. Turco, Albert Procaccini, Walter F. Travers, Kurt R. Groote, Walter C. Rockwood, Jr., Frederick B. Platt, Irving E. Cobb, Andrew J. Rocca and K. Walcott Powers.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was in the charge of Warden Francis H. White. He was assisted by Arthur Eames, Albert W. Smith, Richard Sprague, Raymond White, Wesley Beaulieu, Charles Makaravich, John Powers, Earl A. Bradley, Fred Kinsman, Frank Vietz, Frank R. Smith. Roger White.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was under the charge of Warden Richard J. Quinn. He was assisted by: B. E. Webb, Herman Fish, William Morrissey, Leslie Fish, and Bruce Crocker.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in accordance with the law, and after the close of the polls at 8:00 P.M. and after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the statutes, declaration thereof, was made at the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

Total number of votes cast in	Precinct 1	2803
	Precinct 2	1079
	Precinct 3	249
	Total	4131

Results as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
<i>Governor</i>				
Christian A. Herter of Millis — Republican	1656	635	185	2476
Robert F. Murphy of Malden — Democrat	1112	436	61	1609
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston—Socialist Labor	4	0	1	5
Guy S. Williams, Boylston — Prohibition	4	0	0	4
Blanks	27	8	2	37
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett — Republican	1663	617	187	2467
James A. Burke of Boston — Democrat	1083	438	61	1582
Donald E. Babcock, Pittsburg — Prohibitionist	6	1	0	7
Francis A. Votano of Lynn—Socialist Labor	6	1	1	8
Blanks	45	22	0	67
<i>Secretary</i>				
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea — Democrat	1259	504	64	1827
Michael J. McCarthy, E. Bridgewater — Republican	1460	538	181	2179
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn — Socialist Labor	6	2	1	9
Blanks	72	32	2	106
<i>Treasurer</i>				
John F. Kennedy of Canton — Democrat	1261	477	69	1807
Augustus G. Means of Essex — Republican	1479	576	174	2229
Henning A. Blomen of Boston—Socialist Labor	6	3	3	12
Isaac Goddard of Newton — Prohibition	3	0	0	3
Blanks	54	23	3	80
<i>Auditor</i>				
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston — Democrat	1334	546	81	1961
William P. Constantino, Clinton—Republican	1366	493	161	2020
John B. Lauder of Revere — Prohibition	5	0	0	5
Anthony Martin of Boston — Socialist Labor	8	1	1	10
Blanks	90	39	6	135
<i>Attorney General</i>				
George Fingold of Concord — Republican	1648	621	190	2459
John F. Collins, Boston — Democrat	1092	429	52	1573
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill—Prohibitionist	5	1	1	7
Malcolm T. Rowe of Peabody—Socialist Labor	3	0	1	4
Blanks	55	28	5	88

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot.
<i>Senator in Congress</i>				
Leverett Saltonstall of Dover — Republican	1688	638	191	2517
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow — Democrat	1077	426	56	1559
Thelmas Ingersoll of Lynn—Socialist Labor	4	0	1	5
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester — Prohibition	2	0	0	2
Blanks	32	15	1	48
<i>Congressman</i>				
Joseph William Martin, Jr. — Republican				
North Attleboro	1746	642	198	2586
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River — Democrat	1012	407	48	1467
Blanks	45	30	3	78
<i>Councillor</i>				
Charles J. Gabriel of Hingham—Republican	1533	565	179	2277
James F. Hanlon of Boston—Democrat	1148	458	59	1665
Blanks	122	56	11	189
<i>Senator</i>				
Leslie B. Cutler of Needham — Republican	1570	565	176	2311
Joseph G. Galligan, Jr., Canton — Democrat	1150	479	65	1694
Blanks	83	35	8	126
<i>Representative in General Court</i>				
William F. Nourse of Medfield — Republican	1240	465	155	1860
Edward J. Delaney of Walpole — Democrat	1533	586	93	2212
Blanks	30	28	1	59
<i>District Attorney</i>				
Joseph F. X. Doherty of Quincy — Democrat	1257	491	71	1819
Myron N. Lane of Quincy — Republican	1440	538	167	2145
Blanks	106	50	11	167
<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>				
Anna E. Hirsch of Dedham — Republican	2073	780	212	3065
Blanks	730	299	37	1066
<i>County Treasurer</i>				
Raymond C. Warmington of Quincy—Republican	2039	746	214	2999
Blanks	764	333	35	1132

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be ganted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?				
YES	2032	695	166	2893
NO	526	242	56	824
Blanks	245	142	27	414
B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?				
YES	2000	662	161	2823
NO	458	221	55	734
Blanks	345	196	33	574
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?				
YES	2201	789	177	3167
NO	301	142	37	480
Blanks	301	148	35	484

Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Tot.

Question No. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on the licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	1825	671	156	2652
NO	697	283	64	1044
Blanks	281	125	29	435

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on the licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	1659	541	142	2392
NO	795	321	76	1192
Blanks	349	167	31	547

War Ballots		Absentee Ballots Cast	
Precinct 1	7	Precinct 1	27
Precinct 2	7	4 rejects	
Precinct 3	0	Precinct 2	16
		1 reject	
Total	14	Precinct 3	2
		Total	45

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole

Jury List 1954

Allen, Robert B.	Postal Clerk	42 Pleasant St.
Anderson, Arthur	Compositor	50 Bird St.
Avanzinni, Louis	Machinist	204 East St.
Bailey, John P.	Inspector	195 East St.
Barbour, John G.	Chemist	37 Hutchinson Rd.
Barnes, Fred L.	Office Clerk	15 Massachusetts Ave.
Betro, Andrew	Merchant	322 Common St.
Boyden, Curtis G.	Town Employee	Benny St.
Browne, Fred C.	Merchant	1426 Main St.
Bullard, Robert	Salesman	196 Pleasant St.
Burks, Ruth C.	Housewife	34 Park Lane
Call, Raymond C.	Machinist	231 East St.
Cashman, John J.	Insurance	31 Coney St.
Chick, Katharine B.	Housewife	1115 North St.
Cobb, Velma M.	Office Clerk	39 Fuller Ave.
Coburn, Roxy T.	Reg. Nurse	54 Moose Hill Rd.
Coburn, Joseph L.	Chemist	40 Moose Hill Rd.
Coughlin, Maurice	Cor. Officer	24 Marston Rd.
Davis, Robert L.	Advertising	32 Pilgrim Way
Dedham, George	At Home	298 East St.
Donahue, Charles J.	Paper Maker	28 Burns Ave.
DuBois, Sarah	Housewife	222 Plimpton St.
Feeney, Charles J. Jr.	Insurance	30 Carpenter Rd.
Fisher, David G.	Merchant	151 Spring St.
Fisher, Ruth G.	Housewife	151 Spring St.
Flynn, John F.	Const. Worker	167 Diamond St.
Ford, Ernest M.	Merchant	885 Main St.
Fowle, Norman R.	Merchant	374 Common St.
Gebhardt, Carlton G.	Appr. Compositor	148 Carpenter Road
George, Charles A.	Electrician	147 Peach Street
Geraghty, Mildred	Housewife	Riverside Place
Gilmore, Frances	Housewife	98 Lewis Ave.
Gleason, Richard P.	Elect. Insp.	74 Lake Ave.
Gray, Rose M.	Homemaker	43 Riverside Place
Griswold, Evelyn	Housewife	128 Common St.
Groote, Helen F.	Housewife	337 Fisher St.
Groote, Kurt R.	Gunsmith	337 Fisher St.
Hanna, Welthea M.	Housewife	92 Lewis Ave.
Hanson, Ulla	At Home	475 West St.
Hartshorn, Eugene C.	Merchant	863 East St.
Hartshorn, Doris M.	Housewife	863 East St.
Hawkins, Edward J.	Salesman	118 Common St.
Hennessey, Daniel H.	Kendall's	85 Massachusetts Ave.
Hill, Frederick W.	Foreman	Elm Road
Holt, Charles E. Jr.	Merchant	91 Lewis Ave.
Honohan, James E.	Shipper	24 Bowker St.
Howard, Charles R.	Salesman	103 Common St.
Howard, Mildred	Housewife	103 Common St.
Howe, Elizabeth	Secretary	720 East St.
Howland, Sylvia	Secretary	25 Massachusetts Ave.
Johnson, John A.	U.S. Army	534 Elm St.
Johnson, Sylvia	Housewife	24 Peach St.
Kamp, Robert D.	Boiler Maker	1495 Washington St.
Keneally, Richard P.	Postal Clerk	12 Maguire Park

Jury List 1954 — Continued

Knox, Nancy W.	Housewife	30 Rhoades Ave.
Krammer, Henry	Mechanic	10 Huntington Ave.
Lanouette, Roderick	Clock Examiner	2098 Main St.
Lee, Alice M.	Housewife	4 Park Lane
Leger, Paul G.	Mechanical Engineer	128 School St.
Lindequist, Charles	Mechanical Engineer	Grant Ave.
Lindsay, Anne	Secretary	36 Ellis Ave.
Lines, Rachel L.	Housewife	56 Lewis Ave.
Mahoney, William F.	Garage	251 East St.
Marples, Eleanor	Chemist	807 East St.
Megathlin, Ruth E.	Housewife	94 Lewis Ave.
Miney, Eugene A.	Auditor	26 Fuller Ave.
Morton, Francis L.	Tr. Business	149 Carpenter Rd.
Moylan, James F.	Draftsman	28 Hemlock St.
Needle, Joseph G.	Salesman	18 Riverside Pl.
Noonan, Thomas F.	Kendall Mills	Kendall St.
Onion, Edward	Plumber	365 Common St.
Parker, Elmer	Foreman	73 Allen St.
Percy, Roger W.	Truck Driver	11 Neponset Ave.
Plasmati, Nicholas B.	Accountant	965A Main St.
Pratt, Evelyn G.	At Home	108 Common St.
Proctor, Everett M.	Shipper	226 Pleasant St.
Peirce, Hazel P.	Insurance Agent	571 Main St.
Rocca, Andrew J.	Chemist	786 West St.
Rogers, Alice W.	Housewife	9 Union St.
Rossie, Mario F.	Barber	145 Allen St.
Sanford, John B.	Accountant	603 East St.
Sawyer, Henry J.	Truck Driver	149 Allen St.
Schreiter, Walter E.	Tacker	Allen Road
Scott, Richard W. R.	Telephone Co.	Carpenter Rd.
Sheehan, Thomas E.	Kendall Mills	55B Clark Ave.
Smith, Frank	Printer	14 Short St.
Spear, Dorothy W.	Housewife	71 North St.
Stecher, John G.	Insurance Rep.	23 Lewis Ave.
Stewart, Robert S.	Bank Dept. Mgr.	445 Main St.
Springer, Ethel F.	Housewife	9 Woodland Rd.
Sutherland, Nancy	Clerk	776 Washington St.
Swenson, Robert S.	Draftsman	595 Common St.
Taylor, John	Kendall Mills	Broad St.
Tucker, Theodore	Accountant	11 Hanson Ave.
Vose, Jessie D.	Secretary	16 Clark Ave.
Werning, Frank	Machinist	20 Chapman St.
White, Justin H.	Salesman	131 Bruce Rd.
Williams, Lytle	Sales Service Engineer	874 Washington St.
Young, E. Hoyt	Salesman	1340 North St.

Jurors Drawn In 1954

Fred L. Barnes, Curtis Boyden, Fred C. Browne, Robert Bullard, Velma M. Cobb, Wealtha M. Hanna, Doris M. Hartshorn, Richard F. Keanneally, Henry Kramer, Roderick Lanouette, Ruth E. Megathlin, Eugene A. Miney, Francis L. Morton, James Moylan, Joseph G. Needle, Everett M. Proctor, Nancy Sutherland, John Taylor, Theodore Tucker.

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